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Return Of Memel To Germany Settled In Lengthy Interview

OUR ADVERTISEMENT COMPETITION

Readers are reminded that to-day is the last day of "The Citadel" Competition. All replies must be handed in to this office before noon to-morrow. Results will be announced in due course.

Winners of the "Block-Heads Competition" are requested to call at this office not later than 5.30 p.m. to-day for their prizes.

R.A.F. ESCORT FOR FRENCH PRESIDENT

Official Welcome At Dover

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter)—President Lebrun and Madame Lebrun set foot on English soil early this afternoon. They left Paris in a special train which was gallantly decorated and at the station Cabinet Ministers were present to bid them farewell.

At Calais, President Lebrun inspected a guard of honour after which he boarded a channel steamer specially prepared for him.

As the vessel left the French harbour, French warships fired a salute of 21 guns.

In mid-Channel, the steamer was met by British warships and a squadron of R.A.F. planes which escorted the French President to Dover where the Duke of Gloucester welcomed the distinguished guests on behalf of the King.

Their Majesties the King and Queen received President and Madame Lebrun at Victoria Station.

RESCUED CHINESE GIRLS IN H.K.

AN APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE

Miss Edith Picton-Turbervill, a member of the Mui Tsai Commission, in an appeal for funds to help rescued Chinese girls in Hongkong, writes from 62 Berkeley Court, N.W.1, in the "Daily Telegraph".

"With regard to the evil of the exploitation of Chinese little girls in Hongkong, a new Ordinance has been passed whereby 'transferred' girls—as well as those proved to be mui tsai—i.e., children in servitude—will be registered and protected from various forms of exploitation.

"There is a large number of rescued girls, many mere children, for whom provision must be made. A large sum, estimated at \$5,000, is needed to enlarge existing schools and orphanages to receive these homeless children.

"The Government will add a pound to every pound given voluntarily. The Bishop of Hongkong, who is working in co-operation with the Government and the Salvation Army, begs me to raise funds in England.

"A committee has been formed to help in this appeal. Among the members are the Dowager Lady Nuburnholme, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (late Inspector-General of Police in Hongkong), Prof. Noel Hall, and Mrs. Arthur Legge."

BERLIN, Mar. 21 (Reuter)—The belief is growing in political circles here that the return of Memel to Germany to all intents and purposes was settled during an interview between Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, yesterday.

The visit was described as a courtesy call but it lasted for three quarters of an hour.

Field-Marshal Goering left for Italy this morning to continue his interrupted holiday. It was reported yesterday that it was thought that Field-Marshal Goering will have an early meeting with Signor Mussolini.

FIGHTING RESUMED IN N. KIANGSI

JAPANESE LANDING REPULSED

WANCHIAFOW, KIANGSI, Mar. 21 (Central)—Under a protective barrage about 400 Japanese troops attempted a landing at Yehchiachow on the west shore of Poyang Lake yesterday morning. After suffering many casualties from Chinese fire, they returned to their warships anchored in the lake.

Over ten Japanese warships and 40 steam launches and boats are concentrated in the lake off Wuchang, strategic town on the west shore.

Heavy fighting has been in progress on the north bank of the Siu River in north Kiangsi during the last few days. Shelling heavily across the River, the Japanese troops made several attempts to effect a crossing.

On Sunday night hundreds of shells were fired on Kwanyingko and Kaotzeling, two villages. After the terrific bombardment, between 400 and 500 Japanese troops assaulted the Chinese positions. A part of them forced a crossing.

Driver Who Decamped After Crash

CORONER'S INQUEST ON GIRL VICTIM

According to witnesses at an inquiry held in the Kowloon Court yesterday, a four-year-old girl, Chan Wai-cheung, who died in a motor accident in Chatham Road more than a month ago, was a victim of dangerous driving by a man who had no legal authority to drive in that he did not possess a driver's licence.

They affirmed also that the man, who appeared to have escaped injury, extricated himself from the wreckage and walked away in the direction of Kowloon City. Since then, he has not been found.

Mr. E. Himsforth sat as Coroner, and the jury, Mr. L. A. R. Remedios, (foreman), Mr. G. P. P. and Mr. G. A. Lee, were instructed by the Coroner that evidence taken at the inquiry suggested the driver, Chan Eoi, a coolie-watchman employed by the United Delivery Co., did not have a driving licence, and that he had probably driven in excess of the speed limit, the father of the deceased child claiming he had seen the speedometer registering more than 30 miles an hour.

The jury, however, returned a verdict of "death by misadventure."

WILL BE PRESENT AT WORLD FAIR



Crown Princess Martha of Norway, sister of the late Queen Astrid of Belgium, who together with her husband, Crown Prince Olav, will be present at the inauguration of the Norwegian section at the New York World's Fair, after which the Crown Prince and Princess will make a tour of the United States.

ALL QUIET ON EASTERN FRONTIER

BUDAPEST, Mar. 21 (Reuter)—Official circles deny reports of German demands asking for passage for German troops through Hungarian territory.

Relations between Hungary and Rumania are not too cordial and both sides have taken precautions on the frontier but further developments depend on the general international situation.

It is quite conceivable that Germany might encourage Hungary's aims in Transylvania but at present all is quiet on the eastern frontier.

TERRIBLE INDICTMENT OF H.K. CONDITIONS

Separate Home Needed For Child Prostitutes

Salvation Army Home Hold Annual Meeting

"Economic causes the world over drive women and girls into prostitution, but that they should drive children of from 12 years upwards into it, is a terrible indictment of conditions in Hongkong. We are faced with the urgent need of a separate Home for these child prostitutes, a Home suitably equipped where the girls who are being rescued from the life of prostitution can be helped back to a normal life. The girls need helping physically, morally and spiritually and they also need to learn some means by which they can earn a living other than by prostitution."

This searching statement was made by Major Dorothy Brasher in the course of her report which she read at the annual meeting of the Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls over which The Hon. Sir Henry E. Pollock presided.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, attended by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, attended and among others present were the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr (Secretary for Chinese Affairs) and Mrs. Carr, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue (Acting Commissioner of Police) and Mrs. Perdue, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Mr. E. Himsforth, Mr. R. Edwards, Brigadier W. Darby and many others.

WORK IN CANTON
Brigadier W. Darby, Director of the Canton branch of the Salvation Army Home, gave a vivid description of the work done by officers in Canton during the troublous times. It was of interest to note that during last year the Home supplied to the refugees 880,000 meals, for adults, 20,000 meals for children, 400 tons of milk and attended 400 clinic cases.

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SOVIET PREPARED TO JOIN CONFERENCE PROVIDED POWERS MEAN REAL BUSINESS

SHANGHAI STABBING, SHOOTING

SHANGHAI, Mar. 21 (Reuter)—A Japanese, named Kawai, an employee in a silk shop in Bubbling Well Road, opposite the Race Course in the heart of the International Settlement, was stabbed in the back this morning.

The victim was only slightly injured and called for an ambulance himself and was taken to hospital.

Two Chinese entered the shop and asked to see some silk. While one examined the material the other stabbed Kawai in the back. The attackers calmly walked out of the shop without arousing the suspicion of a policeman who was only a few yards away.

SHOT DEAD

A Chinese was shot dead by a lone gunman this morning in a Chinese hotel in the International Settlement. The victim was identified as Wang Chi-zung and was alleged to be working for the Japanese. The gunman calmly entered the room shot the man and then escaped.

Wong Chi-zung is believed to be an official of the so-called Waterways Tax Bureau of the Reformed Government of Nanking.

The assassination took place before the terrified gaze of a friend who was in the room at the same time. The gunman entered called the victim by name and then opened fire.

Wong was said to be the go-between for Japanese and cargo vessels requiring permits to take goods into Japanese-controlled territory.

FUEHRER'S LETTER TO MUSSOLINI

BERLIN, MAR. 21 (REUTER)—THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY HAS BEEN RECALLED TO ROME TO REPORT TO SIGNOR MUSSOLINI ON THE SITUATION. HE LEFT BERLIN WITHOUT ANY PUBLICITY.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD HE IS CARRYING A LETTER FROM HITLER TO MUSSOLINI.

BRITISH TRADE MISSION WILL GO TO RUMANIA

LONDON, March 21 (Reuter)—When it was announced in the House of Commons that Britain was sending a trade mission to Rumania, Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, was asked, "Is it worthwhile sending a mission in face of the German demands in Rumania?"

Mr. Stanley replied: "That is one of the best arguments for sending it."

Treatment Of Japanese In Singapore

BRITISH REPLY TO PROTEST

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter)—The British Government has replied to the Japanese protest of January 25 regarding the treatment of Japanese nationals in Singapore. The answer maintained, it is understood, that all raids on Japanese establishments complained of were carried out in compliance with the law.

The police action, it further pointed out, showed the intention existed among Japanese nationals to undertake action prejudicial to the Colony and calculated to bring about a breach of the peace.

Japanese nationals in Singapore, the Note emphasizes, are not subject to restrictions beyond those in force against all other nationals.

The Note invited comparison between defence measures taken in connection with the Singapore base and measures taken by the Japanese in their own fortified zone. It estimated that the position in Singapore compares favourably with that of Japan. A number of examples of "Japanese police surveillance and spy mania" are quoted.

The British Government, it is added, hope that Japanese nationals will take account of their obligation as residents in British territory and thus obviate the need for any further measures on the part of the authorities.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s 25/32d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 23 15/16

London Silver Market

From Our Own Correspondent
London, Mar. 21.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for Spot and 1/8 for Forward as follows:—

Mar. 20, Mar. 21
Spot 20-1/16 20
Forward 19-7/8 19-3/4

Presentation Of Italy's Claims Against France Will Be Next Major Development

'London Negotiating With European Capitals: Joint Declaration Being Drawn Up

LONDON, MAR. 21 (REUTER)—THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT OF THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" SAYS THAT IT IS FEARED IN LONDON: THAT THE situation may without warning become too urgent for time for a conference of Powers such as suggested by the Soviet.

The British and French view apparently is that a clear declaration, signed by the principal Powers concerned, and an open adherence to other States, would be the most practical first step towards the building up of a new system of security based on mutual support of Europe.

The correspondent gathers that the Soviet is prepared to join in the effort provided it is satisfied that the Powers really mean business, and adds that the Soviet would not necessarily confine the implications of such a declaration to Eastern Europe.

The writer goes on to say that the impression was current in diplomatic circles yesterday that circumstances dictate a pause in German progress eastward and it is thought probable that the next immediate German move may be against Lithuania, where a coup to annex Memel is believed to be imminent.

Apparently Lithuania is not now prepared to offer effective resistance, but it is understood that Poland will take a serious view should the German ambition extend into territory of Lithuania proper.

It is expected, however, that the next major development will come with the presentation of Italian claims against France.

COLLECTIVE RESISTANCE
LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter)—The rapid drawing up of a joint declaration by Britain, France, Soviet Union and other Powers, which will make clear that any further acts of aggression will meet with collective resistance, is now being negotiated between London and the other European capitals, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The initiative in this move has been taken by Britain and France and it is felt that such a step will be the quickest and most efficacious way for preparing in advance against the dangers of any new sudden aggressive move.

This follows quickly upon the Soviet suggestion that interested democratic Powers should at once hold a conference to define their attitude in view of the new situation. A declaration, on the lines mentioned, would be preferable to a conference at present since it would take far less time to negotiate such an agreement than to arrange a conference.

The Russian attitude to the British plan appears to be not unfavourable but the Soviet definitely desire to satisfy themselves that Britain and France are really prepared to act should the occasion arise. It is possible, writes the correspondent, that Russia, as a condition to adhering to the declaration, might stipulate that it be followed by a conference along the lines suggested by Moscow.

MINISTERS' ENVOYS BUSY
LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter)—The British Minister in Rumania saw King Carol yesterday while the British Minister in Greece saw the Prime Minister.

In the United States, the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, called on Mr. Sumner Welles, and in London, the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, called on the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, at No. 11 Downing Street.

In Paris, M. Bonnet, Foreign Minister, received the United States and Soviet Ministers and the British Charge D'Affaires.

NEGOTIATIONS
SUSPENDED
PARIS, Mar. 21 (Reuter)—French economic negotiations with Germany have been suspended and the negotiators have returned to Paris.

TRADE PACT CANCELLED
LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter)—The trade pact with Czechoslovakia, which was signed recently and which was to have come into force on April 1 has been cancelled. After that date Czech exports are expected to be barred from entering Britain.

INTERNATIONAL TIN COMMITTEE

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter)—The International Tin Committee at to-morrow's meeting will be facing one of the most difficult situations ever encountered. Buffer stock will be reached permitted, the maximum is 15,000 tons by April 30 after which the 10 per cent. quota set aside for buffer purposes becomes free.

The possibility of this 10 per cent. being added to the existing free market quota of 35 per cent. seems remote as the recent behaviour of the market suggests such a large increase in supply that it might force down the prices below the pool's operating limits. Once this has happened the knowledge of the existence of 15,000 tons, buffer stock hanging over the market will probably act as a severe break to any subsequent tendency to recover.

FRENCH MOBILIZATION SECRECY

First Decrees Of Special Powers

PARIS, Mar. 21 (Reuter)—First decrees under the special powers granted to the French Government include secrecy regarding mobilization, increase in personnel of the defence forces and measures to be taken to prohibit the publication of information concerning national defence.

Working hours in arms factories is to be increased to sixty instead of forty-five hours previously while capital loan to arms factories is to be increased by \$2,500,000.

Unemployed who refuse to work in arms production will forfeit rights to the dole for a year.

In the World of Sports

GEORGE CHOA GIVES S. A. RUMJAHN GOOD FIGHT IN OPEN SINGLES

Experience Defeats The Better Equipment Of Youth

WINNER'S RETRIEVING POWERS AMAZING

(By "TAC")

S. A. Rumjahn beat G. Choa 7-5, 6-4 in the second round of the Colony Open tennis singles championships.

LEAVING ASIDE THE TSUI BROTHERS, AND PERHAPS H. D. RUMJAHN, IF GEORGE CHOA, YOUTHFUL RISING STAR OF THE HONGKONG TENNIS WORLD, had been meeting any player other than Sirdar Rumjahn at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday, the probabilities are he would have come through a victor instead of an honourable vanquished.

Better equipped all round, with a free, easy style, and forceful, aggressive strokes, Choa was the winner's superior in most departments of the game and, from the point of view of technique and stroke play, one left the ground wondering how the result had been arrived at.

RESULTS

SINGLES
S. A. Rumjahn beat George Choa 7-5, 6-4.
Wong Shiu-wing beat W. K. Ma 6-2, 6-3.
H. D. Rumjahn beat F. H. Kwok 7-5, 6-2.

But Rumjahn possessed three assets, the importance of which cannot be over-estimated. Firstly, there was his vast experience, secondly, though he himself did not appear to be in the pink of condition, he was much fitter than his opponent, despite the handicap which he conceded in years. And last, but most important of all, his famous retrieving powers were never better demonstrated than in this game.

On at least half a dozen occasions Choa put over a seeming winner on one side of the court when Rumjahn was off balance on the other, and began turning away for the next stroke—only to see the ball returned, and to be so surprised that he could make no attempt to put it back himself, though usually the returns were easy enough to have been dealt with normally.

AMAZING AGILITY

It was, in the last analysis, this amazing agility around the court—amazing for a man in the middle thirties, with over 15 years in the tournament to look back upon—this knack of turning a sure loser into a winner, that won for Rumjahn the day by straight sets.

The game for the most part resolved itself into a baseline duel. Choa made occasional sorties to the net from almost all of which he emerged with the point gained. In this respect I cannot help feel-

ing that he was guilty of bad tactics in not going up much more often. It is a fact that, though the loser, he was dictating terms most of the way and I think he would have been more successful in so doing if he had persistently entrenched himself in the forecourt, whence Rumjahn was clearly finding it difficult to shift him.

THE PLAY

Regarding the play itself, as the scores indicate, it was a very close affair. Choa took first service, and lost the game but thereafter he was always in the lead till the tenth game, at which point Rumjahn levelled scores for the second time before going out at 7-5.

Actually Choa led 4-1, Rumjahn playing only as well as he was allowed to in these early games, but the latter held his service in the sixth game, broke through his opponent's in the seventh and held his own again in the eighth to stage a timely recovery.

Early in the second set Choa showed signs of "bellows to mend"—I understand he is handicapped by a none too strong stomach—and there was a short stoppage. He was then leading 2-1 and, on resumption, there was a terrific struggle for the fourth game. Five deuces were called before Rumjahn finally held his delivery to make the tally two-all.

The game was by no means over, however, and Choa again led, 3-2 and 4-3. The standard of play now was the best in the match, for Choa was showing no signs of cracking and yet Rumjahn was beginning slowly to establish an ascendancy.

The ex-champion won the eighth game on service to level up again and then came the first breakthrough in the vital ninth game and, with it, the end, though Choa managed to save one match point.

F. KWOK MISSES OPPORTUNITY

Had Two Set Points On H. D. Rumjahn

Frank Kwok had a fine chance of winning the first set of his third round match with H. D. Rumjahn but lost it and with it, the match at straight sets by scores of 7-5, 6-2.

He was leading 5-4 and 40-15 but Rumjahn, as ever, a fighter, saved the two set points and took the next two games. The second set, though not a walk-over, was something of an anti-climax.

Rumjahn played his usual steady all-round game, giving little away and mixing a number of brilliant shots amongst his consistently good strokes. Kwok was doing most of the dictating in the early stages, his forehand drive presenting a problem to the winner whenever it got over, but he never managed to establish a complete ascendancy, though it did look as if he would take the first set.

Rumjahn now meets J. W. Leonard in the fourth round for the right to enter the semi-finals and, on this form, should get in with something to spare. There he will meet Tsui Wai-pui, the champion, provided, of course, that the latter does beat Wong Shiu-wing.

TENNIS TIES ALTERED

The following changes in the tennis championship ties are announced:—

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beaven, -4/6 v. T. C. Monaghan and Miss J. Greig, -4/6 will be played on Court 4 on Friday, Mar. 24 instead on Thursday, Mar. 23.

E. R. Childe, plus 1-6 v. L. P. Ralph, plus 1-6, on Court 4 on Friday, Mar. 24 has been cancelled, as it has already been played.

H. J. Armstrong, -15 v. R. M. M. King, plus 3-6, to be played on Court 4 on Thursday, Mar. 23.

H. D. Bawell, -1/6 v. A. K. MacKenzie, -1/6 will be played on Court 3 on Friday, Mar. 24, instead of V. R. Gordon v. T. C. Monaghan, which has been postponed.

FRIENDLY SOCCER

The Hotel Cecil Staff Football Club added to its victories another success yesterday by defeating the Hongkong Hotel Chinese Staff football team in a friendly soccer match on the Murray Ground by 4 goals to nil. The game was most interesting and provided keen football.

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—In a Second Division League match, Sheffield Wednesday and Chesterfield drew, neither side scoring.

NATIONAL AND LINCOLNSHIRE BETTING

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—The following is the latest call-over for the Grand National, which will be run on March 24:—

7/1 Kilstar (t. and o.)
10/1 Workman (o), 100/9 (t)
100/9 Royal Daniel (t. and o.)
13/1 Temewillow (o), 14/1 (t)
100/8 Royal Mail (o), 18/1 (t)
18/1 Rockquill (o)
20/1 Brendan's Cottage (o)
22/1 Underbid (t. and o.)
22/1 Macmoffat (o)
22/1 Codden (o), 25/1 (t)
30/1 Inverible (o), 33/1 (t)

LINCOLNSHIRE

The following is the latest call-over for the Lincolnshire:—

8/1 Domaha (t. and o.)
100/9 Galsonia (t. and o.)
100/6 Aldine (t. and o.)
18/1 Mahalo (o), 20/1 (t)
20/1 Rosetown (o), 22/1 (t)
20/1 Temeraire (o), 25/1 (t)
20/1 Halcyon Gift (o), 25/1 (t)
22/1 St. Andrew's (t. and o.)
22/1 Daily Bread (o), 25 (t)
25/1 Zaimis (t. and o.)
25/1 Dark Tolly (o)
28/1 Agincourt (t. and o.)
28/1 Davy Dollittle (o)
33/1 Dundee (t. and o.)
50/1 Croiseun (o), 66/1 (t)
50/1 Sir Pomm (o), 66/1 (t)

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB CLASSIFICATIONS

The Hongkong Jockey Club announces the following classifications:—

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

"A" Class:—Able Amazon, Courtling Eve, Double Finesse, Electron, Gypsy Love, Lancashire Chips, Lucky Lad, and Strathroy.

"B" Class:—A Grand Time, Ajax, Aztec, Blandford, Brutus, Candlelight, Centre Court, Chiltern, Cocklerol, Criffel, Derby Day, Devonian, Flinders River, Gale, Golden Arrow, Happy Landings, High Jump, Janber, Katinka, King's Herald, King's Privilege, Loquacious, Magic, National Victory, Ranger, Rising Star, Rivulet, Sea King, Snowy River, Sydney Lad, Tarzan, Teviotdale, Tornado Star, Triumphant Day, Victory Day, Vixen Tor, and Winfred.

"C" Class:—African Diamond, A Great Time, A Lovely Time, Amber II, Annabella, Bag Tor, Balatoc, Bredon, Bruno, Cairnmore, Cape York, Dick Turpin, Discovery Bay, Heinz, Hellum, Little Audrey, Macquarie River, Murray River, Olympiad Court, Perfect Day, Poconos, Pumpernickel, Roofly, Ruby Star, Schmetterling, Stratherrick, Twilight Star, Violet Queen, and Zodiac.

CHINA PONIES

"A" Class:—Bear Claw, Cameronian, Confusion Bay, Desert Chief, Happy Eve, King's Warden, Navylight, and Rose Elect.

"B" Class:—Avon, Blue Express, Boolat Bay, Commencement Bay, Conquering Time, Eve of Harvest, Eve of Heaven, Expansion Time, Galaxy, Gladiator, Half-Moon Eve, Handicap Eve, Havoc Eve, Honey-moon Eve, Humdrum Eve, Hyndford Bridge, Joher, Just In Time, Lancashire Lass, Lilliber, Moonlight View, New Star, Oak Bay, Peaceful View, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Royal Scot, Soldier of Britain, Tampa Bay, and Wild Life.

"C" Class:—Alligator, Amberley, Aplas, Bistre, Blue Diamond, Bright View, Celtic Star, Dawn Star, English Cavalier, Forgotten Star, Galveston Bay, Gold Coin, Hectic View, Jennifer, King Kong, King's Lead, Lady Love, Lancashire Boy, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Lovely Star, Marksman, Mayber, Musketeer, National Defence, National Pride, Night View, Pin-farthings, Rose Emily, Rose Evelyn, and Contained on Back Page.

Local Soccer Forecast

TO - DAY

Division I
SOUTH CHINA "A" v. St. Joseph's
EASTERN v. Royal Scots

SATURDAY

Division I
Kowloon v. SOUTH CHINA "A"
Middlesex v. EASTERN
St. Joseph's v. POLICE

Division II
Kwong Wah v. SOUTH CHINA
STH R.A. v. Eastern

Division III
Play off Runner-up
SOUTH CHINA v. Kit Che

SUNDAY

Lai Wah Cup Final
CHINESE v. Civilians

CRICKET TOUR ENDS

AUCKLAND, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—Sir Julian Kahn's cricket team completed their tour yesterday with a drawn match against Auckland.

The tourists scored 456 runs in their first innings. Auckland replied with 270 and in the follow-on had scored 304 for 3 wickets.

REDUCED PRICES

The British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd. have pleasure in announcing reductions in the price of several imported smoking tobaccos, which will enable the undermentioned well-known brands of tobaccos to retail at the following prices:—

Airmap Mixture	4 oz. tin	\$1.75
Airman N.C.	4 " "	\$1.60
Capstan N.C. Mild	4 " "	\$1.70
Capstan N.C. Medium	4 " "	\$1.80
Capstan N.C. Full	4 " "	\$1.50
Capstan Mixture Medium	4 " "	\$1.65
Capstan Mixture Full	4 " "	\$1.65
Empire Mixture	2 " "	\$1.00
Empire Mixture	4 " "	\$1.60
Ga-rick Mixture	4 " "	\$1.35
Lucky Strike "Half & Half"	2 " "	\$1.70
Old English Curve Cut	4 " "	\$2.00
Rhodian Curly Cut	4 " "	\$2.15
Sir Walter Raleigh	4 " "	\$1.30
St. Bruno Flake	4 " "	\$1.40
Three Castles Mild	4 " "	\$2.00

NOTE: If you have any difficulty in obtaining at the above prices, please communicate with Local Sales Department, (Mr. A. H. Pontius), Tel. No. 33860.

H.K. RIFLE ASSN. ANNUAL MEET

The fourth annual prize meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association (Incorporating the United Services Meeting) will be held on the Army Ranges, Kowloon City from April 13 to April 17. The programme has already been drawn up and may be obtained on application to the Hon. Secretary.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

The following results are announced:—
Captain's Cup—Final: W. Bastin handicap 12 beat W. C. Simpson handicap 8-7-5.

Hong Foursomes—Final: R. K. Collings handicap 5 and T. B. Low handicap 10 (Harbour Office) beat F. C. Barry handicap 9 and E. O. Murphy handicap 14 (H.K. & S'nal Hotels, Ltd.) 4 and 3.

HOME RUGBY

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—The following rugby matches were played yesterday:—

North 6, Oxford U. 10.
Cross Keys 14, Newport 10.
Llanelli 14, Swansea 3.
In a Rugby League match, Wakefield Trinity lost to Castleford 8 to 11.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—"B" Division, S. & S. Home v. St. Andrew's "B"; Wanderers v. Kowloon Tong "A"; Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—First Division, S. China "A" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill) 5 p.m.; Eastern v. R. Scots (Hongkong F.C.) 5 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot (Kowloon City) 2 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Championships at Hongkong C. C. Open Singles.—Leong Ping-chiu v. Lee Wai-long; Lam Kwan v. Lt. J. M. Tomlinson; Peter U. or Lt. J. S. Theobald v. A. Crawford; Ho Ka-lau v. W. C. Hung; Handicap Doubles, R. M. M. King and J. P. Murphy v. J. Thomson and R. G. Biesel; F. H. Stokes and M. M. Davies v. R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd. Handicap Mixed Doubles, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman v. Lt. J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Churchill; L. P. and Mrs. Ralph v. R. Gordon and Mrs. Shewan.

TO-MORROW

ATHLETICS.—Army Championships (Boundary Street).
BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Bridge Evening.

GOLF.—Ladies' Spring Meeting (Pauing).

MEETINGS.—Hongkong Badminton Club, at S. and S. Home, 7 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Championships at Hongkong C. C. Open Singles.—I. M. A. Razack v. Luk Chun-cheong; Tsui Yan-pui v. T. J. Gould. Open Doubles.—Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong v. E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

ATHLETICS.—Army Championships (Boundary St.).

BADMINTON.—"B" Division, Chung Wah v. S. & S. Home; Kowloon Tong "B" v. V. R. C.; Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y. M. C. A. Women's Section Bridge Class and Practice Play, 10 a.m.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in European Y. M. C. A. Swimming Pool 6 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Championships at Hongkong C. C. Open Singles.—Lam Kwan or Lt. J. M. Tomlinson v. W. J. Howard. Open Doubles.—B. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett v. A. V. Gosand and J. J. Remondios; Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui or O. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain v. Paul Kois and B. Szeto.

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A Melody for Two. September in the Rain—Jack Hytton's Orchestra.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. B.B.C. Orchestra and Reginald Foort.

"Idolanth"—Overture (Gilbert and Sullivan)—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.

Love Come Back to Me (Romberg)—One Kiss (Romberg)—Reginald Foort.

Leslie Stuart Selection "Soldiers of the King." Tell Me, Pretty Maiden.

"In the Shade of the Palm." Little Dolly. Duet from Sweetheart May.

1.10 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.13 p.m. B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press.

Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety.

The Little Boy that Santa Claus Forgot—Les Allen Baritone with Piano.

Quicksteps "Swingin' in the Corn." Who Sidel the Jam. Nat Gonella's Georgians. Isn't this a Lovely Day. No Strings from film.

Top Hat—Ginger Rogers. Knock, Knock. Who's There?—Vic Oliver with Sarah Churchill. Vic Oliver Ambles on—Vic Oliver. Little Piccadilly Mine—Las Allen and His Canadian Bachelors. Pachelbel's Yes, There Ain't No Moonlight. If You were the Only Girl in the world—Nat Gonella's Georgians.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Rubinstein playing.

Chopin in F Major, Op. 15, No. 1.

Nocturne in B Major, Op. 9, No. 3.

Polonaise in C Sharp Minor, Op. 26, No. 1. Nocturne in F Sharp Major, Op. 15, No. 2. Nocturne in G Minor, Op. 15, No. 3.

6.25 p.m. Haydn—Trio in G Major. Cortot, Thibaud, and Casals.

6.39 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.42 p.m. John Goss and the Cathedral Quartet.

The Boatmen (Harris). The Three Ravens (arr. Kennedy-Scott). Agincourt (Willan). Here's a Health unto His Majesty.

6.52 p.m. Sarah Beander with Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Song of the Nightingale (Hudson & Albout). The Second Serenade (Heykens)—Orchestra. Three Stars Shine in the Sky (Brenner). Love Makes Women Beautiful (Gessell)—Sarah Beander. You're the Reason I'm Here (Romberg). I Bring a Love Song—The Orchestra. Looking for You (Sanderson). An Old Violin (Fisher)—Albert Sandler (Violin). Olive Groves (Soprano). Longing: Yes, Sir (Brenner). Zou Zou Zou, Cuban Serenade (Midgley). Maruschka (De Lur). The Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Some New Variety Numbers.

Slop Beatin' Round the Mulberry Bush (Solid). Quickstep: Don't Cross Your Fingers, Cross Your Heart (Marks)—Fox Trot—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. A Bird in a Gilded Cage (von Tilzer)—A Vocal Burlesque Jerry Colonna. All Ashore (Billy Hill). Goodbye to Summer (Phillips).

The London Piano Accordion Band. There's a Lull in My Life (Gordon-Revel). Wake Up and Live (Gordon-Revel). Alice Faye. I Just Couldn't Take It, Baby (Nichols). Junk Man (Mayer)—Jack Tesagarden and His Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Jack Greenham in a Recital of Light Songs.

8.30 p.m. London—At the Black Dog.

Mr. Wilkes at Home in His Bar Parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9.00 p.m. London—Empire Exchange.

Points of View by Travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 p.m. London—Accordeon. Some Favourite Tunes played by Phil Green.

9.30 p.m. London—The News.

9.55 p.m. French Programme.

Ouvre Tes Your Blues (Massenet)—Edmond Rameau (Tenor). Musette et Tambourin (Rameau)—Orchestre Symphonique. Valse de l'Adieu (Chopin arr. Dorek). L'Adorable Cantilene (Chapelle)—Nina Vallin (Soprano). Le Petit Capitaine (Raguelin)—Lisette Jeffries and His Orchestra. Si Vous L'avez Compris (Denza). Berceuse de Jocelyn (Gardard)—Andre D'Arkor (Tenor). La Marseillaise. La Garde Republicaine Band.

10.15 p.m. London—The President of the French Republic at the Guildhall.

Speech by M. Lebrun, preceded by the Lord Mayor's Address of Welcome from Guildhall, London.

10.35 p.m. London—The Lincoln. A Commentary on the Lincolnshire Handicap from Carlhise, Lincoln.

10.50 p.m. Dance Music.

Popular Hits—Banjo Medley by Morgan and Hadley. I'm Singing a Song for the Old Folks—Billy Cotton and his band.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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10.20

Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40

"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.10

Lunchtime Music (A).

11.30

Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.

2.30

"This is France"—"Monsieur et Madame Tout le monde," by Felix de GrandCombe (D).

2.45

Three Famous Mysteries—The Borden Murders, by Alwyn Whitley (D).

3.20

Music Hall, with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D). Tiny Tots Session (A).

4.15

Dinner Music (A).

4.20

News (D).

5.25

Commentary on News (A).

6.00

"As You Like It"—A.B.C. Light Opera Company (A).

6.45

"British Composers," with the B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D).

7.00

A Variety Programme (A).

7.40

Ballad Concert (A).

8.30

"At the Black Dog," Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour (D).

8.45

Variety programme (H.I.).

8.50

Recorded Feature (A).

9.00

"Empire Exchange" (D); commentary (H.I.).

9.15

Accordeon. Some favourite tunes played by Phil Green (D).

9.20

Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30

News (D); Report on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange (H.I.).

9.40

Impressions from Holland (H.I.).

10.00

Ronald Courley, entertainer (D).

10.15

The President of the French Republic at Guildhall. Speech by M. Lebrun (D).

10.25

The Lincolnshire (D).

11.00

The Bath Music Festival (D).

12.00

News (D).

12.20

Violin Recital by Brataza (D).

12.40

"World Affairs." Talk by H.V. Hodson (D).

RADIO BUILT ON COMMON PIN

Albert L. Marquess, San Diego's most amazing radio fan, has just completed assembling another radio—this one on a common pin. Another of his sets in the end of a lead pencil where an eraser is generally embedded still another is constructed in a novelty banjo about two inches long.

The radios are, of course, crystal sets. Marquess mounts the little crystal detectors for rectifying the radio currents upon the smallest possible objects, then attaches tiny connections for earphones, ground and aerial, omitting tuning coils.

Marquess began the hobby several years ago while living in Arizona. Incidentally, his reception from two local stations and two near-by stations in Mexico in quite all right, thank you.

A.R.P. WARDEN LECTURES

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of Air Raid Warden lectures will be given by Mr. Chak Tai Kwong in the Chinese language at the Chinese Y.W.C.A., Caine Road, commencing at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Mar. 23, 1939.

It is important that those members of the public who intend to volunteer for Air Raid Warden duties should make a point of attending the first and all subsequent lectures.

(Local Time 8.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. equivalent to Hongkong and Manila Time 9.00 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.).
H.K. & Manila Time

9.00 National Anthem, Chinese Music, Time and Programme Announcement (Chinese).

9.10 Daily News Bulletin.

9.25 South Seas Songs.

9.35 Daily News Bulletin.

9.50 Western Music.

10.00 Daily News Bulletin (English).

10.10 Daily News Bulletin (Malayan).

10.25 Patriotic War Songs.

10.35 Comments on Current Topics (Chinese—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday, Malayan—Wednesday and Saturday).

10.45 Chinese Music.

Time and Announcement (Chinese, Malayan).

11.00 News for the Press (Chinese).

Song in memory of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

11.30 Close down.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

CRUISER CHANGES

H.M.S. Norfolk, Captain J. M. Mansfield, D.S.C., now flagship of Vice-Admiral J. F. Somerville, C.B., D.S.O., on the East Indies Station, to join the 1st Cruiser Squadron in the Mediterranean direct after being relieved by the new cruiser Gloucester. Captain F. R. Garde, The Gloucester left Devonport for the East Indies on March 15.

It was announced some time ago that the Devonshire, Captain G. C. Muirhead-Gould, D.S.C., on the expiration of her present commission, would be withdrawn from the Mediterranean to join the 2nd Cruiser Squadron in place of the Amphion, on the transfer of the latter to the Royal Australian Navy. The Norfolk will take the place of the Devonshire.

The Cumberland, Captain W. H. G. Falgout, is to join the 2nd Cruiser Squadron, Home Fleet, in place of the Cornwall, Captain C. F. Hamill, which left Chatham on March 23 for the China Station.

LAUNCH OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS
Lady Henderson, wife of Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, late Third Sea Lord and Controller, will perform the naming ceremony at the launch of the aircraft-carrier *Illustrious* at the Walker-on-Tyne shipyard of Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, on April 5. The *Illustrious* is the first of four carriers laid down during 1937, and of which will be launched during the coming financial year.

COMMAND OF THE REVENGE
Commander R. P. B. Swinley has assumed command of the *Revenge*, attached to the 2nd Battle Squadron, Home Fleet, but at present under fleet at Devonport, in succession to Commander G. J. P. M. Sturt.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:

Engr. Cdr.—W. S. Ward, to *Victorious* (March 9).

Surg. Cdr.—J. J. Cussack, M.B., to *Pembroke* for *Sheerness* Dockyard (March 30).

Lt. Cdr.—H. E. Adams, to *Pembroke* for *Sheerness* Dockyard (March 30).

Surg. Lt. Cdr.—H. E. B. Curjel, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to *President* for *crise* (March 31); M. G. Ross, M.B., to *Victory* for *crise* (March 31).

Lt.—G. M. Wheaton, to *Victory* for P. and R.T. School (Feb. 25); B. S. Pemberton, to *Tartar* (undated).

Surg. Lt.—L. Merrill, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to *St. Vincent* (March 29); J. G. More-Nisbett, to *President* for *crise* (March 31); B. S. Lewis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to *Pembroke* for R.N.B. (April 18).

Tel. Lt.—C. Winchester, to *Victory* for charge of *Horsea* W.T. Station; H. Pickworth, to *Victory* for Signal School (April 12).

Act. Payr. Sub-Lt.—D. A. Marks, to *York* (March 30).

Mids. (A)—V. J. N. Gibbs, I. R. Ritchie, to *President* for No. 23 E. and R.F.T. Gravesend (March 6).

Cd. Tel.—P. J. Olding, to *Caledonia* (May 2).

Schoolmaster (Prob.)—J. R. Wallace, to *Malabar* for *Bermuda* Dockyard School (March 23).

W. Tel.—J. E. Brocklehurst, to *Terrace* for *Long*, to *Exmouth* (April 12); E. W. Smith, to *Titanic*.

F. A. Baker, to *Faulkner* (April 29); J. T. Taylor, to *Mayala* (May 1).

Wt. Engr.—C. F. Osborne, to *Walker* (March 9).

PROMOTIONS

Sub-Lt.—R. A. St. C. Sproul-Bolton, J. R. Long, A. F. Culmer, to rank of Lt. (seny March 1).

Sub-Lt.—(E)—R. A. Cluett, N. A. Dolton, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny, respectively Feb. 1 and Nov. 1, 1938); P. J. A. Slade, J. H. D. Maughan, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny, respectively March 1 and April 1).

RETIREMENT

Lt.—W. N. K. Kink, placed on the Retd. List (March 14).

THE ARMY

EAST SURREY REGIMENT

General Sir Richard Foster, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., has assumed the appointment of Colonel of the East Surrey Regiment, in succession to Major-General Sir John Longley, K.C.M.G., C.B., who has held the appointment since 1920.

DUTY IN PALESTINE

The 1st Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters will sail for Palestine on Friday and the 1st Battalion, The Welch Regiment will leave Belfast for Palestine on April 14. The 1st Battalion, The Border Regiment is to leave Palestine on May 6 and go to Aldershot in place of the 1st Battalion, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, which is listed for duty in Palestine.

The 2nd Battalion, The Royal Sussex Regiment is the relief for Northern Ireland and will leave Devonport for Belfast on April 13.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NEW HOSPITALS

Two new hospitals for the R.A.F. at home are to be erected at a cost of between £210,000 and £230,000 each, one at Ely and the other at Wroughton, because of additional requirements arising from the expansion of the Force.

There are at present only two R.A.F. general hospitals at home, one at Halton, with about 500 beds, and the other at Cranwell, with 255. A small office hospital is also maintained at Uxbridge.

Halton Hospital is being considerably enlarged at an estimated cost of £200,000. Where it is not practicable to afford treatment in Air Force hospitals, naval and military hospitals are utilized wherever possible, and in the coming year the payments to outside hospitals will increase from £24,000 to £20,000.

This extra cost will be more than recovered, however, by an increase from £24,500 to £20,500, in the receipts expected for the treatment of Army personnel in one of the R.A.F. hospitals abroad.

Of these there are three: at Habbaniya, Iraq, with 151 beds; Sarafand, Palestine, with 225; and Steamer Point, Aden, with 65.

DISPOSITION OF CHINESE TROOPS IN PROVINCES

SHANGHAI, Mar. 20 (Int'l).—Reports reaching here to-day indicate the following disposition of Chinese troops in Hupei, Hunan and Kiangsi provinces:

The area south of a line connecting Shiangyang, northern Hupei, and a point at the western end of the province is called the Fifth War District and is guarded by approximately 30 divisions under the command of General Li Tsung-jen.

About five divisions of Gen. Yu Hsueh-chung's and Gen. Miao Lei's armies are said to be remaining in the Tapheshan mountain range between Yingshan and points near Shiangcheng in eastern Hunan province. Due to lack of war materials, they are attempting to move to a line linking Macheng and Lotien. According to a report, Gen. Yu's army is trying to move to the Shantung and Kiangsu districts by the recent order from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The Kioshan-Nanyang area in Hunan province is defended by six divisions of troops of Gen. Sun Lien-chung and Gen. Chen Ko armies under the command of Gen. Wei Li-huang of the First War District.

On the Yangtze River basin between Ichang, western Hupei and points near Yoyang, northern

Hunan, about 10 divisions of troops of the Szechuen and the former north-eastern armies have been arranged. The coast of Lake Tungting is guarded by some five divisions. A student army of approximately 50,000 strong is said to have mounted guard on the area recently.

NINTH WAR DISTRICT

Hunan province is called the Ninth War District, and is most heavily defended by more than 60 divisions under the command of Gen. Hsueh Yueh. The hilly zone between the zone on the left bank of the Hsin Tsiangho and a point north of Changsha is defended by Gen. Tang En-po. Strong fortifications are said to have been constructed there.

The Chinese appear to have been attaching considerable importance for the defence of the area around Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi province. Not less than 20 divisions of troops have been concentrated there and have been strengthening the defence works under the command of Gen. Lo Cho-ying.

"DISGRACED HIS COLLEGE"

Undergraduate Stole Wallet

How an Oxford undergraduate's extravagant tastes caused him to steal was related at Oxford recently when Sidney Walthew, 20, of Oriel College, was bound over for stealing a wallet belonging to another undergraduate from the Freshmen's dressing-room at the University running ground. He pleaded guilty.

Det. Cook said he kept observation on the dressing-room following complaints by the president and secretary of the University Athletic Club. On the afternoon of Jan. 30 he saw Walthew enter.

After partly undressing, Walthew "went through" all the clothing on the pegs, he said. Walthew went away, but returned and searched the clothing again.

He took a wallet from one jacket and told the detective that it was his. Later he said he had taken it in mistake for his own, as he wanted to pay his track fees. There was no money in his own wallet.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS
Rosa Bonheur born, 1822.
Goethe died, 1832.
AUCTIONS.—Household Furniture, at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
DANCES.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
LECTURES.—Home Nursing, at Queen Mary Hospital, 10 a.m.
First Aid in Chinese (for women), at St. John Ambulance Hqrs., 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. (modified course), at Wah Yan College, Robinson Road, 8.30 p.m.; "Running Repairs" for Motor Ambulance Drivers, at Volun-

teer Hqrs., 11 a.m.; Air Raid Warden's Course, at Shaohwan Public Dispensary, 8 p.m.
MAILS.—(See Page 16).
MEETINGS.—Annual of The Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at 2 Lower Albert Road, noon, followed by extraordinary general meeting; Annual of China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd., at King's Theatre Bldg., 5th floor, noon; Annual of The Vibro Piling Co., Ltd., at York Building, noon; H.K. Sunday School Assn., Kowloon Union Church or Hall, 5.45 p.m.; Peace Pledge Union, Challenge Bookshop, Ice House Street, 5.30 p.m.; Speaker: the



Clark Gable, who played a dancer in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Idiot's Delight," dances again in "Gone With the Wind." His second day's work in the new picture found him rehearsing a polka with his leading lady, Vivien Leigh, who appears as Scarlett O'Hara. "I never guessed that role of Harry Van was going to 'type' me," confided Gable. "But you can tell Fred Astaire that he has nothing to worry about, as yet."

TOO MANY CLOSE-UPS— —SPOIL A PRETTY FACE

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

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"Marie Antoinette"
QUEEN'S:
"Pacific Liner"
ORIENTAL:
"Stella Dallas"
CATHAY:
"Passport Husband"

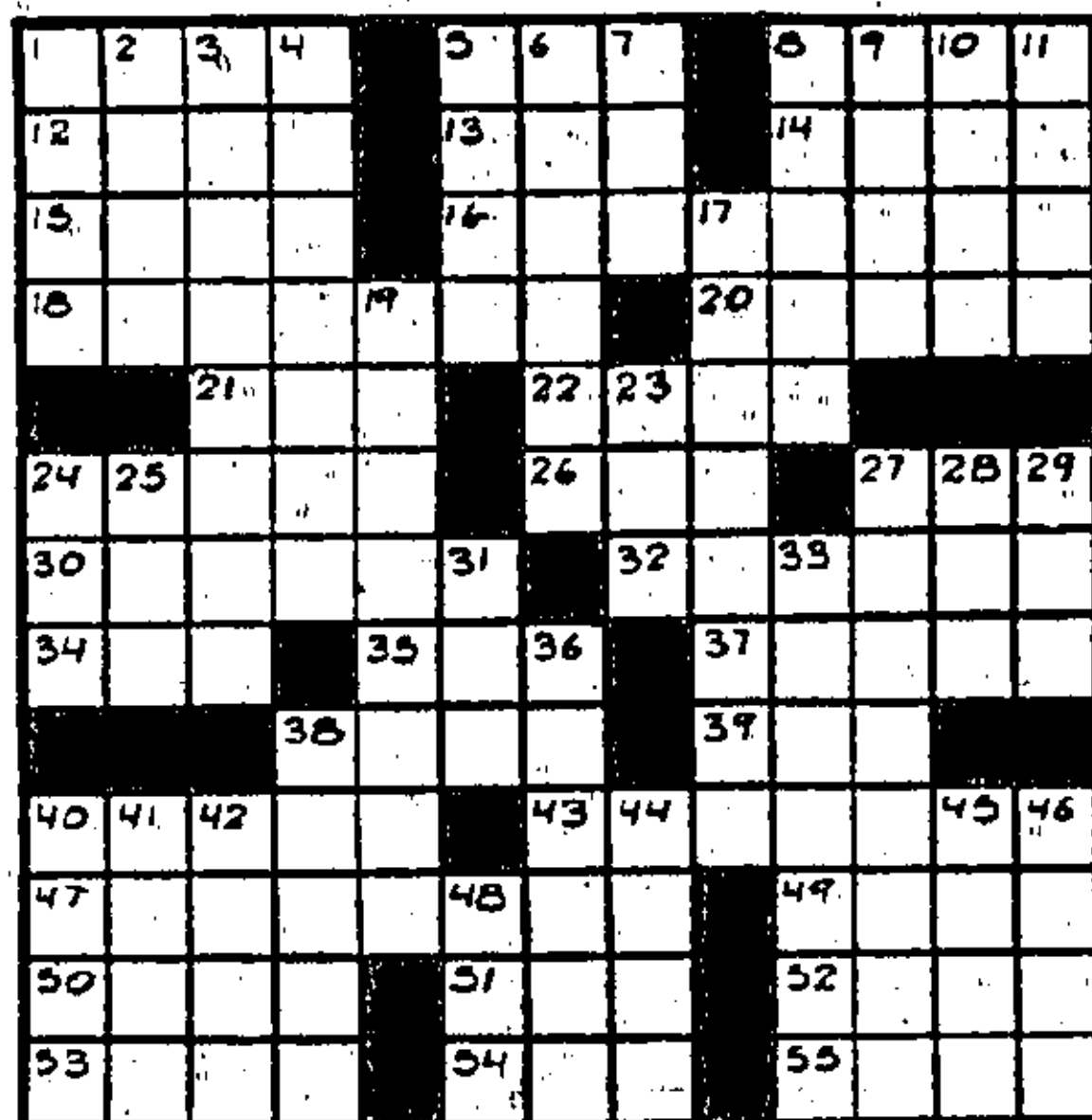
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ALHAMBRA:
"Young Fugitives"
STAR:
"You're A Sweetheart"
MAJESTIC:
"Penrod's Double Trouble"

CROSSWORD NO. 264

ACROSS

- 1 Short step.
- 5 Salt.
- 8 Cast off feathers.
- 12 Source of indigo.
- 13 Hall!
- 14 Medley.
- 15 Order of whales.
- 16 What leader of an Apache tribe terrorized New Mexico and Arizona from 1875 to 1885?
- 18 Sculptured likenesses.
- 20 Pertaining to the foot.
- 21 Metal.
- 22 Allowance for waste.
- 24 Before.
- 26 Ventilate.
- 27 Mineral spring.
- 30 Man's name.
- 32 Be of importance.
- 34 At a distance (poet).
- 35 American humorist.
- 37 Concise.
- 38 Solar disc.
- 39 Unit.
- 40 Laminated rock.
- 43 Persons of violent temper.
- 47 Who was the mother of Salome?
- 49 So be it.
- 50 Ireland.
- 51 Insect egg.
- 52 What is the popular first name of the fighter who won the heavyweight championship from Dempsey?



- 24 Wild diligently.
- 25 City in Brazil.
- 27 Long narrow flag.
- 28 Footlike part.
- 29 Metric measure of area.
- 31 Alkaline solution.
- 33 Tents collectively.
- 36 Impose as a result.
- 38 Unaccompanied.
- 40 Eldest son of Noah.
- 41 Who was the lover of Leander?
- 42 Dry.
- 44 Town in Italy.
- 45 Italian painter who died in 1642.
- 46 Dirk.
- 48 Feminine name.

SOLUTION ON TO-MORROW

Solution No. 263

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FIRESTHAMIT
ECARTEIDEST
RATIEAGERTAI
ANAI PLOWSEYE

Rev. W. G. Ream, House Committee at S. & S. Home, 5.30; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.
MOON.—Chinese II Moon, 2nd Day.

SOCIAL.—Whist Drive and Tombola in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, 9 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE.—6.28 a.m. SUNSET.—6.35 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 10.02 and 22.27. Low at 04.04, 16.17.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

ROLE OF INDIAN WOMEN IN POLITICAL LIFE

MADRAS.—Mrs. Mona Hensman delivered a lecture on "The Place of Women in Politics" at the Pachayappa's College, under the auspices of the College Union.

Mrs. Hensman said that, unlike the women of western nations, who

had to fight their enfranchisement, the women of India had a different story to tell in that they were helped by men and were welcomed into politics. Such of them as would like to enter politics, she said, should be prepared to face a certain amount of opposition and should realize that if they joined any party and signed a pledge, they bound themselves to certain routine thought and action. However, whatever their politics might be, they had to work for social legislation aiming at the welfare of women and improving their position and status in society.

A GREAT PART

In these days, when they all looked forward to internationalism, Mrs. Hensman added, women had a great part to play in politics. Although each country had to develop its national characteristics and culture, they had to bring all nations together. There was the movement for disarmament and peace. To achieve success in that, women in politics and out of it had to work, realizing that a war would mean the loss of their husband, sons or brothers.

The lecturer expressed the hope that women would not merely content themselves with social reform or with the education and reform of women alone, neglecting the "other half". In politics, it was necessary that they should bring in the ideals of "mother craft or mother control".

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Baked Apple
Cereal
French Toast
Jam
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Puree of Carrot Soup
Tomato Salad
Oven Baked Beans
Buttered Turnips
Rice Cakes
Brown Bread
Blackberry Tart
Tea

DINNER

Fruit Cocktail
Potato Salad
Baked Fish Steak
Tartar Sauce
Escalloped Celery
Creamed Spinach
Cheese Cake
Coffee



The international dancers "Frances and Fred" who will entertain Gloucester Hotel Dinners guests during the coming month with their unusual routines of Ballroom Dances.

UNUSUAL BALLROOM ENTERTAINMENT

Frances and Fred At Gloucester

The international dance team, Frances and Fred, are now entertaining dinner guests in the Roof Garden of the Gloucester Hotel.

Evidently the management of the hotel have reserved these outstanding artists for the closing of the winter entertainment season ending the last day of April. Reservations for dinner and dancing are breaking records and is attributed to the dancers who are on tour in the Orient for the first time.

Frances and Fred, formerly on the boards at the Galleface Hotel, Colombo, have tripped their delicate, fantastic dance steps through Europe, South and North America.

A DEPARTURE

The style of dancing they are presenting for the Hongkong public's amusement is a departure from the usual exhibition of ballroom steps and poses. To define their particular style is difficult, as it originated from their own heads and feet. It could be interpreted as graceful acrobatic ballroom dancing.

During the ten minutes of their performance every hour after 10 p.m. each evening, except Sunday, these two accomplished entertainers float, glide and whirl about the floor. The soft musical accompaniment is the only echo to their graceful, esthetic dance numbers.

Frances and Fred present the unusual in ballroom entertainment with a bountiful amount of charm for the Colony's pleasure loving patrons.

Round About

The four legged mutts at the Dog Show howled and barked their approval or disapproval of the activities throughout the day. They gossiped and conversed in their own language, passing compliments or slurs on the various other members in the show.

The judging of the banties was completed, prizes distributed and all the pups returned to their comfortable firesides.

On the following day one little ball of fluff, recognized as a dog, brooded over the outcome of the selections. He was not a prize winner, why? His pride and feelings were hurt, and so were those of his master.

When human friends sympathized on the shameful course of the past events, his master responded, "I'm not angry, the pup is the one that is mad!"

A howl from the fluffy ball on the end of the leash seconded the remark.

A whist drive will be held at Kowloon Union Church Hall on Thursday, March 30, from 8.45 p.m. Tickets will be at 50 cents.

FLINT CURED STONE-AGE MAN'S HEADACHE

A stone-age man, whose skull has been found on Critchell Down, Dorset, had undergone a trepanning operation carried out with the flint instruments of his age.

A circular piece of bone had been cut out of the skull and replaced. And the patient lived. The skull was found by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Piggott, during their excavations on the down. They demonstrated their find and the detective work to men and women archaeologists in Dorset.

Enlarged pictures of the skull showed the details of the operations, and revealed by scratches made by the knife where the surgeon began his task.

A skull that had been trepanned in 1860 is to be seen at the Royal College of Surgeons," Mr. Piggott said. "But

ENGAGEMENT RENEWED

Navyman To Wed At Hongkong

Notice has been given at a London register office of the forthcoming marriage at Hongkong Cathedral of Capt. Francis James Wylie, R. N., H. M. S. Tamar, and Miss Pamela Dorothy Barrow, of Fortman Mansions, Marylebone Road, London.

Capt. Wylie is a widower, 42 years of age, and Miss Barrow is 20 years his junior.

Their engagement was announced in September 1937, but it was stated towards the end of the following February that the marriage would not take place.

At that time the prospective bridegroom was a commander in the Navy. He is the youngest son of the late Mr. J. O. Wylie, M. C. He was promoted to captain in June 1938 for staff duty in China.

Miss Barrow is the elder daughter of Paymaster Captain and Mrs. T. L. Barrow, Burton, Parkstone Avenue, Southsea.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Frank Myles Burns, private in the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots, and Miss Chan Mok-poi, of No. 101 Gloucester Road, first floor; Mr. Edward Owen Murphy, accountant, of the Peninsula Hotel, and Miss Elsie Alice Balchin, of Chatham Apartments;

Mr. John Rudolph Eugene Raschle, merchant, residing at the Gloucester Hotel, and Miss Edith Ray, of No. 14 Jordan Road, Kowloon.

this Stone Age operation was a neater, more efficient job."

LETTING OUT THE DEVIL. Why was the operation carried out? There the records are silent. Probably the man had a headache that wouldn't be cured. So he sat down and howled.

"His people," said Mr. Piggott, "thought the only thing to do was to let out the devil, so they made a hole in his head."

So much is theory. He may have been a warrior wounded in a tribal war, a lover who lost the battle for a mate.

But civilisation marches on. We have found more certain means of destruction. Critchell Down, that held so long the secret of the Stone Age patient, has now been taken over by the R.A.F. as a bombing range.

NEWSETTES

Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist, Inspector of Works, celebrates his 35th birthday to-day.

Congratulations are offered to Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton to-day on the occasion of his 51st birthday.

Celebrating his 44th birthday to-day will be Mr. J. R. G. Wyatt, of the Harbour Department.

Mr. E. G. Price, of Messrs Butterfield and Swire, Yokohama, arrived in Hongkong on the s.s. President Pierce.

Mrs. R. G. Gillingham, wife of the Superintendent of the RCA Victor and Columbia Phonograph Company, has arrived in Shanghai.

Mr. W. J. Monk and Mr. A. J. Evans, British Shipping Vice-Consul, Shanghai, were the principal guests at a tiffin of the pleasant little group delighting under the name of the Shanghai Club on Mar. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Evans left on home leave on Mar. 19 by the s.s. Empress of Japan.

The Shanghai Municipal Council gives notice that the operation of bath houses is prohibited except under permit issued by the Commissioner of Police. The proprietors of bath houses are accordingly required to make application to the Commissioner of Police, Police Headquarters, Fochow Road, for the requisite permits.

Kweiyang, the provincial capital of Kweichow, was all excited on Mar. 20 when the first publicity week for the second phase of the hostilities was inaugurated. A mass meeting under the chairmanship of Gen. Wu Ting-chang, Governor of Kweichow, was held before an attendance of more than 700 people.

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UNIVERSALLY ACCLAIMED ONE OF THE 10 BEST PICTURES OF THE YEAR. IT'S BRITISH TOO!



Rosalind Russell and Robert Donat in "The Citadel" AN M. G. M. PICTURE

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS

1. Name a company whose shareholders will meet on Friday on noon?
Answer:
2. What is neater than the hand?
Answer:
3. What will be replaced if they shrink?
Answer:
4. What was distilled in the year of Trafalgar?
Answer:
5. What can be seen at the Shanghai Sun Fat Co.?
Answer:
6. What can you buy for thirty cents?
Answer:

Name (in block letters)
Address:
Telephone (if any):

(Clip out the above and return to the "Hongkong Daily Press." REMEMBER! Replies sent in separately means disqualification from the contest.)

"America - Some Impressions"

GRANDIOSE CONCEPTION OF EDUCATION

Prof. Forster's Interesting Address To Rotarians

"THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE ENTHUSIASM FOR THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATIONAL WORK IN CHINA HAS BEEN DERIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES, where education is a really serious matter. No other nation in the world has the grandiose conception of education as a force for good in public life that one finds in the States. It is something new in civilisation."

This striking tribute to one aspect of American life was paid by Professor L. Forster, M.A., Professor of Education in the University of Hongkong, in the course of an instructive and interesting talk on "America—Some Impressions" which he gave to the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy presided, and welcomed the following visiting Rotarians—District Governor Dr. James M. Henry (Canton), S. K. Mondol (Assam), J. M. Hansen (Nanking), G. J. McCarthy (Shanghai), A. Hoffman (Minneapolis), J. C. Thomson (Nanking), H. M. Van Der Schalk (Canton), Dr. C. T. Wang (Shanghai), N. V. Halward (Canton), Paul Deitz (Shanghai), R. A. Ward (Chengtu), and J. L. Kneebone (Hamilton, Victoria, Australia).

Guests were Messrs. Pinzen Cheng, R. T. Down and L. Stark (Shanghai), R. M. Mace (Bangkok), Group-Captain H. Brown and H. C. Macnamara (Hongkong), and J. W. Clague.

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Chengtu, Mr. Ward presented the Chairman with their banner.

THE NEW DEAL

Professor Forster said in part:—I understand that you have already heard about America from Rotarian Walker, but it is unlikely that we both saw that vast and varied country from the same angle, so I am not likely to make the same observations. He, in any case, got off the rail at Hollywood, and stayed off for six weeks (laughter), and no doubt told you about the stars which he carefully observed, rather than about the firmament.

America is in the throes of a New Deal. That is the all-absorbing topic. It is the subject of jests, the object of ridicule, and in the opinion of financiers and industrialists, the cause of depression and the prelude of disaster. There is no restraint in the use of language when opponents are describing the situation. One very prominent American educationist, for example, stated that there was no doubt that the President's mental condition was such that he would be persuaded or compelled to resign his position within a year, and entrust the office to the vice-president who would later be adopted as the democratic candidate for the presidency. Another one said that American politics were literally honeycombed with honesty. Yet on the surface there is no evidence of impending doom.

In a fairly extensive tour, I never met a single beggar, nor an emaciated, half-starved human being—black or white—not a single person in rags and tatters, no one barefooted. On the contrary, I found the physique of the average youth extremely good, and most of the children in the poorer districts of New York, far better dressed and more wholesome than I have seen in other countries.

There was a story passing round in New York, when I was there, of a bricklayer who applied for a job on a building in one of the main streets, and was engaged. When he looked round, however, he said there was no place to park his car, and told the foreman of his difficulty. The foreman thereupon ordered him to go away, as a bricklayer he said, without a chauffeur was no use on that job. (Loud laughter).

"PANEM ET CIRCENSES" POLICY

Under this New Deal, many citizens resent the encroachment of the state, and the multiplication of social services, not because there is any niggardliness with regard to national help, but because they dread the devaluation of the people this "panem et circenses" policy. The United States was made great, not by feudalism nor by any sort of benevolence and indulgence for the faint-hearted, but by a sturdy individualism which ploughed the land with the rifle near at hand, ready in every emergency.

Americans know perfectly well that there is enough wealth to go round, but they do not believe that anyone should possess any part of that wealth without first of all proving himself worthy of it. They cordially despise the docile recipient, while they respect the vigorous go-getter who is self-reliant, creative and possessed of initiative. The nation can carry many passengers, in fact it can carry millions, but its citizens feel that it is not desirable that it should do so.

CAPTAIN EDEN'S SPEECH

America prefers the minor evils that accompany the exercise of freedom in thought and speech.

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TUBERCULOSIS TOLL: 92 DEATHS

The tuberculosis toll was 92 deaths for the week ending Mar. 18, out of a total number of 136 cases notified to the Health Department.

Other returns for the week include 30 deaths from measles out of a total of 80 cases, 15 deaths from small-pox (two imported) out of a total of 15 cases, 12 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever out of a total of 26 cases, 8 deaths from diphtheria out of a total of 19 cases, 7 deaths from dysentery out of a total of 13 cases, 3 deaths from enteric fever out of a total of 20 cases, 2 deaths from chicken-pox out of a total of 12 cases and one death from puerperal fever out of two cases reported.

30 CASES ON MARCH 20

The daily returns for Mar. 20 include thirty cases of tuberculosis notified to the authorities, nineteen cases of measles, three cases of diphtheria, two cases of dysentery and one case each of chicken-pox and puerperal fever.

SHARP SENTENCE IN OPIUM CASE

Charged with being in possession of a large quantity of raw and prepared opium, at King's Road, Park Road and Taihang Road on March 12, four men, Wan Ngau, Choi Wan, Chow Wing and Leung Hei, and two women appeared before Mr. R. Edwards in the Central Court yesterday.

The charges against the second, third, fourth and sixth defendants were withdrawn. The fifth defendant, who was represented by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remédios, was discharged.

Mr. D'Almada, who also appeared for the first defendant, tendered a plea of guilty.

His Worship sentenced the first defendant to one year's hard labour and a fine of \$5,000 or, in default, a further six months' imprisonment on the charge of being in possession of 720 taels of prepared opium and 1,080 taels of raw opium at King's Road. On the charge of being in possession of raw and prepared opium at Park Road and Taihang Road, defendant was sentenced to one year's hard labour. The sentences will run concurrently.

MINER ROBBED IN TERRITORIES

A miner employed by the Hongkong Mines at Linnahang was threatened by armed men and robbed on the road to Shekwhui about 2.30 a.m. yesterday.

Pong Suk-wah, the victim, reported that he was returning home to Shekwhui from the mine in company with two fellow workmen when, nearing Chungyuenha, he was suddenly held up by ten men, one of whom carried a revolver and relieved of a gold wrist watch, valued at \$10, a cigarette case costing 80 cents and \$2 in Hongkong currency.

His companions were fortunate enough to escape, and were not victimised.

TROOPSHIP ARRIVES

The troopship, Lancashire, arrived in Hongkong from Singapore yesterday with 550 naval details and army personnel.

Among the passengers were: Mrs. Dobbie, wife of the G.O.C., Malaya, who will be a guest of Major-General and Mrs. A. E. Grassett at Flagstaff House.

Lieut.-Col. F. D. Field, L.C., R.A., Lieut. P. J. T. Skipton, R.A., Lieut. C. E. O'way, R.E., Lieut. D. C. Russell, R.E., Lieut. J. Ridsdale (for Japan), Miss M. Sharp, Sister Z. Hedges and Sister E. C. Gibbs of the Q.A.I.M.N.S. (for India via Hongkong), Q.M.S. W. J. Jaff and family.

A few details are going to Shanghai and Tientsin.

The Lancashire leaves for the United Kingdom on Mar. 23.



Two heads are better than one where spotting a winner is concerned. Picture taken at the Fanling Race meeting. (Photo by Leica).

SLIGHT INCREASE IN NUMBER OF REFUGEES

The figures showing the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government Camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas for the week ending Mar. 18 show an increase of 415, the total up to Mar. 18 being 11,711, compared with 11,296 on Mar. 11.

The biggest increase was in Kam Tin, the increase here being 148. At Ma Tau Chung there was an increase of 72 and at King's Park an increase of 67.

Urban Areas (Civilians)
King's Park, 1,511 compared with 1,444 on Mar. 11.

Ma Tau Chung, 1,065 compared with 993 on Mar. 11.
North Point, 1,645 compared with 1,508 on Mar. 11.

Urban Areas (Soldiers)
Lai Chi Kok Hospital (Upper Ward), 27 compared with 35 on Mar. 11.

Ma Tau Chung, 771 compared with 767 on Mar. 11.

Rural Areas
Kam Tin, 2,988 compared with 2,840 on Mar. 11.

Fanling North, 827 compared with 813 on Mar. 11.

Fanling South, 1,041 compared with 1,021 on Mar. 11.

Gill's Cutting, 876 compared with 859 on Mar. 11.

Man Kam To, 1,160 compared with 1,116 on Mar. 11.

TRIBUTE PAID TO SEARCH PARTY

Three years' imprisonment with hard labour was passed on each of four men who were charged before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

Mak Yuk-yuen, Li Yan-tin and Li Kwong pleaded guilty, but a plea of not guilty was entered by fourth accused, Li Hing-chau.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and the following jury heard the case:—Messrs. G. W. Cooper (foreman), Pan Sna-feng, Chan Yi-tung, R. Johnson, G. Gerrard, A. E. Banker and R. J. Manalac.

It was stated by the Crown that the men were arrested, together with another who had escaped from custody, on the road near Un Long by a mobile search picket party on February 5.

Mr. Abbott paid a tribute to the meritorious work of the mobile search picket in apprehending the men, and his words were heartily endorsed by his Lordship.

MAINTENANCE SUIT

Lam Tam-on appeared on a summons by his wife for maintenance before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday when judgment was awarded complainant in the sum of \$20 per month, with \$25 costs. A separation order was also granted.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for the complainant.

Charged with the theft of a lamp-shade and a suit of clothing from No. 9, Ice House Street, on March 7, 18-year-old Wong, Sze-kong was remanded in police custody for 24 hours, when he appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday. Defendant was arrested near Cochrane Street at about 7 a.m.



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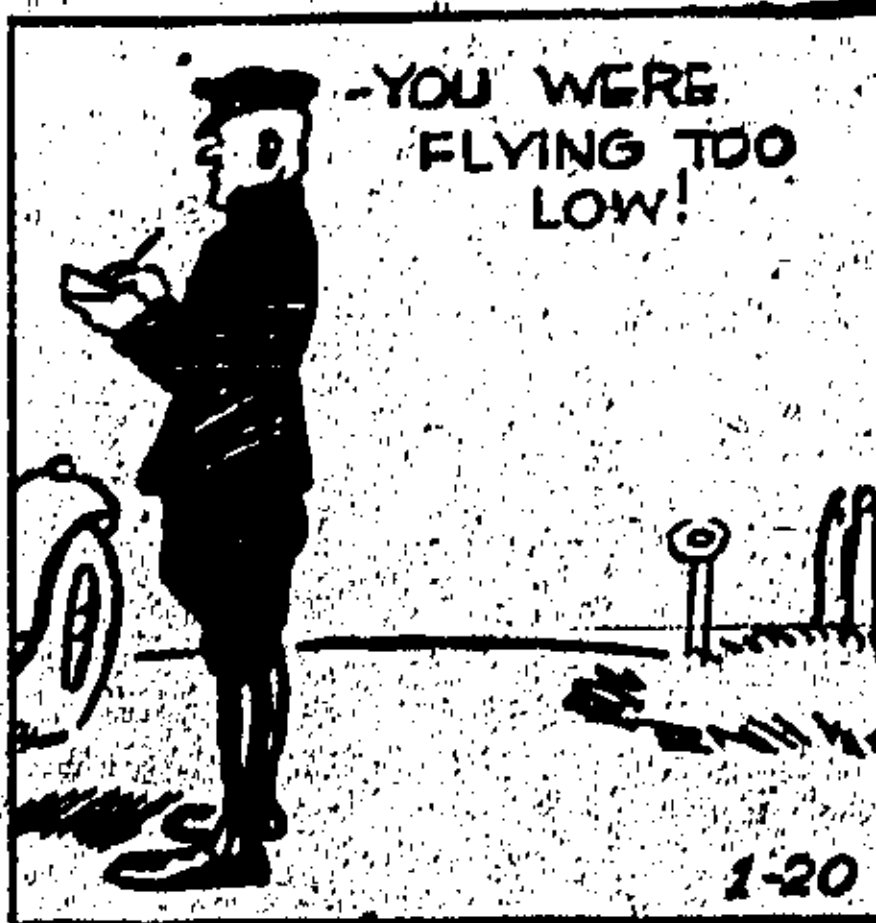
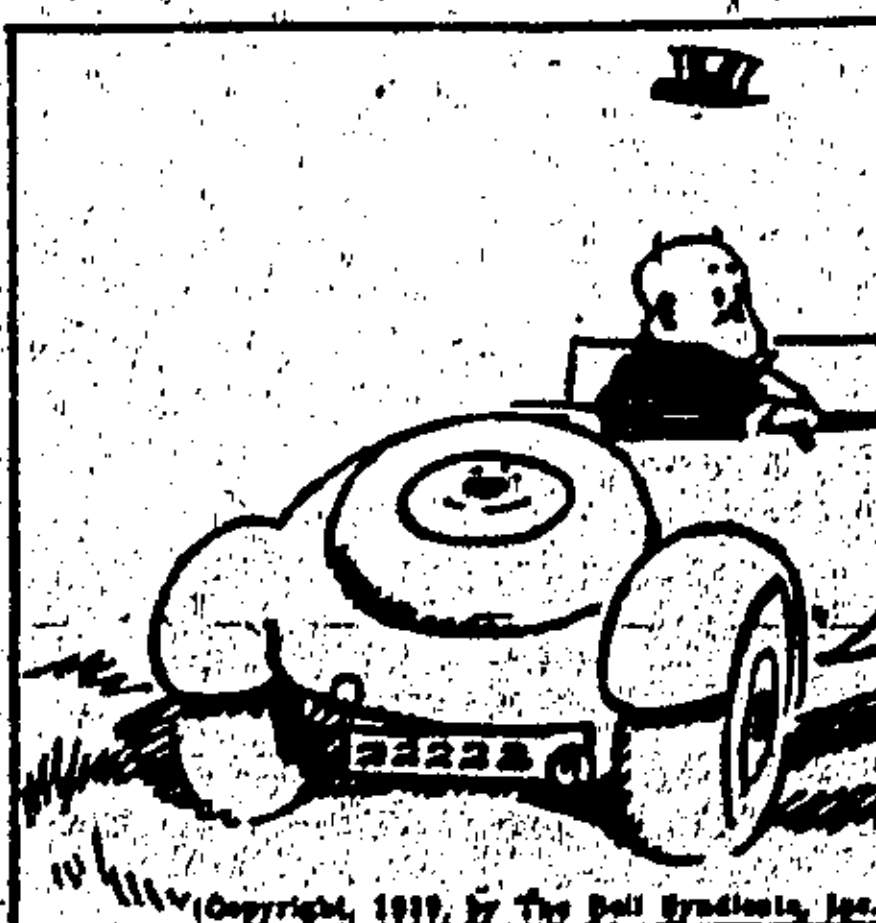
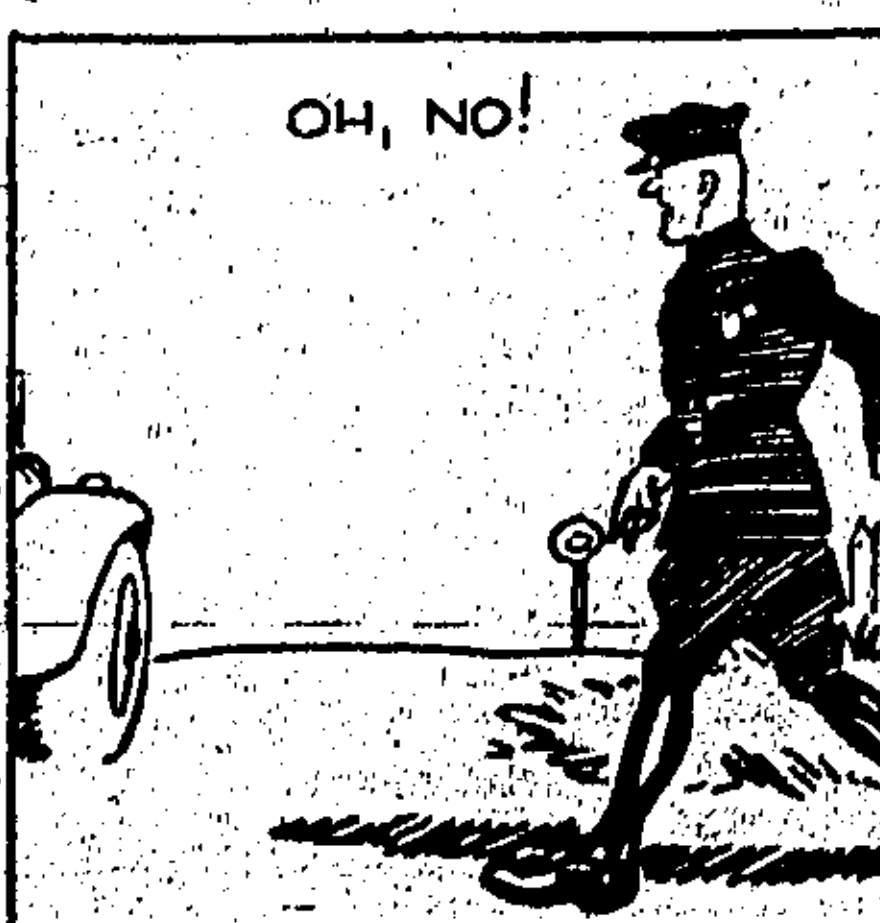
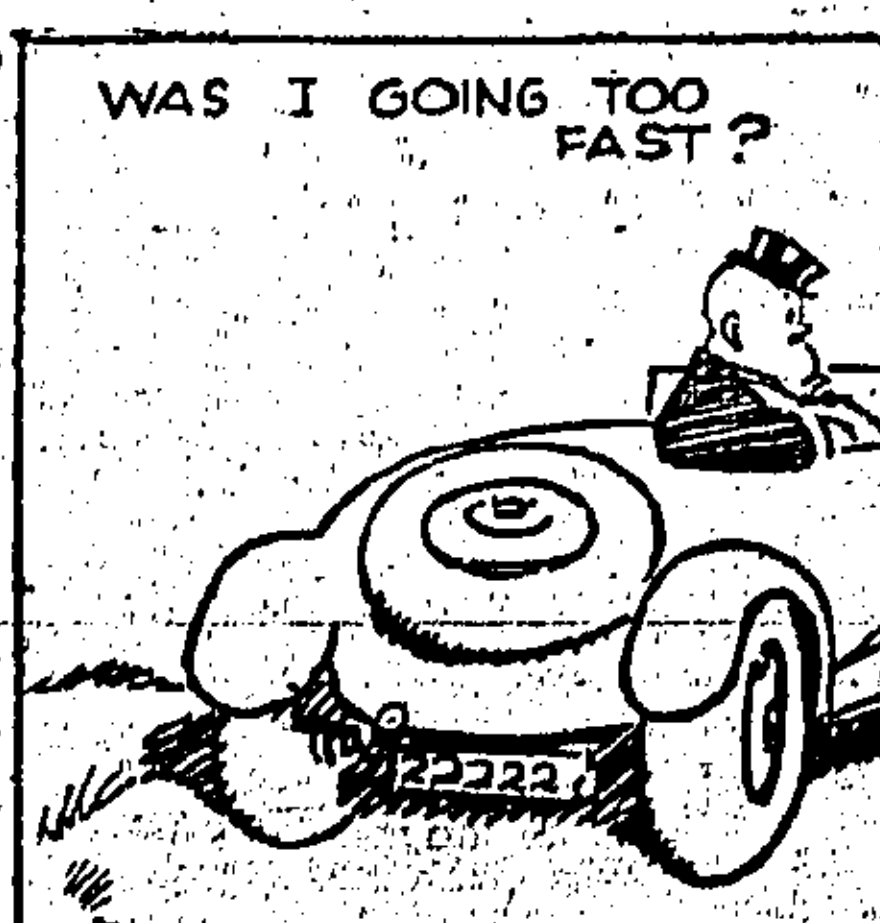
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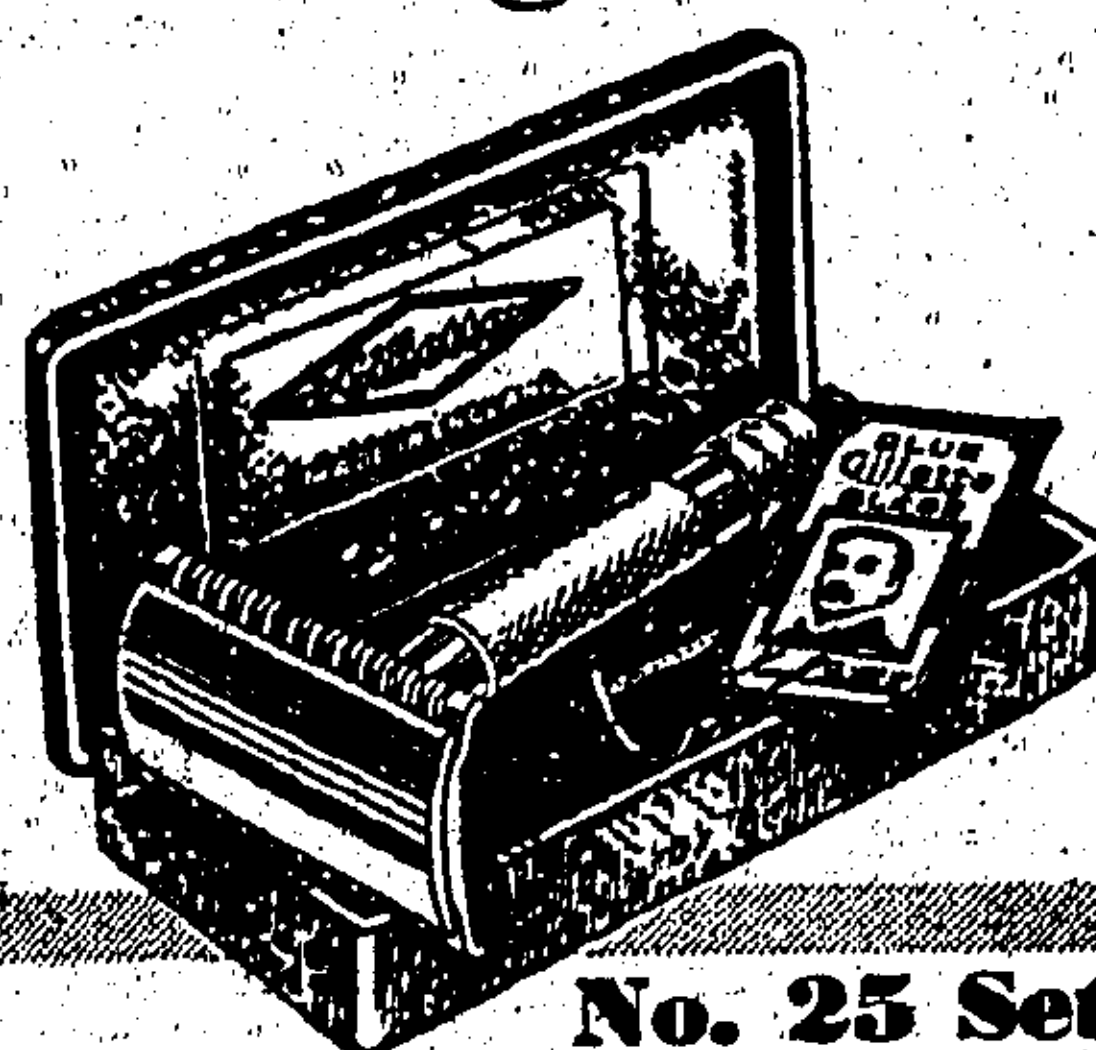
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HITLER'S GREED
FOR POWER

ONE IS COMPELLED to take a serious, if not gloomy, view of the situation in Europe towards which the eyes of an 'indignant world' are turned. Anxiety persists as to whether the world is to be plunged into the throes of another war, a war which undoubtedly will be far more disastrous than that of 1914-1918.

HITLER, in spite of his protestations that there will be no more wars with Great Britain and that his territorial claims have been fulfilled, has deliberately gone back on his word and has wantonly shattered all efforts at appeasement. The Munich Agreement has proved of benefit to nobody excepting the German leader, whose hopes eventually to make his country the master of the world are becoming more and more apparent. The "Fuehrer" is playing a desperate and a dangerous game: he realizes that he has, if his bluff succeeds, everything to lose if it fails. His greed for power has caused him to break all solemn pledges which he had previously given, but such cannot but react in a manner that he and the people of the Reich will regret. Might is not right, and Germany is not as mighty as Hitler would have the world believe. It is time that the German Chancellor realized this instead of seeking trouble and constantly challenging all and sundry alike.

THE POSSIBILITY of a German threat to Rumania cannot be lightly dismissed nor can Hitler and his associates disclaim that they are looking for new fields to conquer as this is apparent to all. Whether it is the intention of the Reich to turn its eyes towards the east or to the west, we shall not attempt to predict but the Democratic Powers will not be taken unawares by any further Hitlerite coup. They have allowed themselves to be bluffed in the past and it is not their intention to allow themselves to be bluffed any more. They are now in favour of forming a united front against the Nazi dictatorship and a movement has been started which will make the encirclement of Germany inevitable. Though reluctant to take this step, they have, in view of the greedy ambitions of Hitler, no alternative.

SOVIET RUSSIA and the Balkan states will be invited to subscribe and mutual suspicions which have existed between Great Britain and the U.S.S.R. for the past twenty years are being forgotten in a rally against a common foe of democracy—the Nazi menace. Rumania has been offered commercial aid by the British Government to withstand the German threat, and the stern attitude of the United States in the present crisis would indicate that America is inclined to give at least her moral support in the anti-Hitler campaign.

THOUGH the European situation is fraught with danger, there is no need for people to become jittery. So far as this Colony is concerned, an optimistic outlook may be adopted in spite of the anxiety which exists. The public would do well to go

Discussing prospects at the Fanling Race meeting held at Kwantli recently. (Photo by Leica).

LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL
AGENDA

First Reading Of
Eight Bills

MEETING TO-MORROW

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held to-morrow at 2.30 p.m., the Colonial Secretary will move that the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 1), dated 2nd February, 1939, be adopted.

The Attorney General will move the First reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931."

"A Bill to make better provision for the prevention and punishment of endeavours to seduce members of His Majesty's forces, or any member of any local Naval, Military or Police force, or reserve, from their duty, or from their allegiance to His Majesty."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to the professional qualifications required in the case of Judges of the Supreme Court and Full Court."

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the registration of persons."

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the taxation of Hydrocarbon Oils."

"A Bill to authorize an undertaking for the reclamation of an area of sea bed to abut the Jubilee Street Ferry Pier approaches and Naughton Road to the Eastward of such approaches between Queen Victoria Street and Pottinger Street and for construction of a pier extending seawards from such reclamation and also for the construction of a temporary pier between the said reclamation and Douglas Wharf."

"A Bill to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1938."

"A Bill to make provision for the Colony's yearly contributions to His Majesty's Government for defence."

The Attorney General will also move the Second and Third readings of—

"A Bill to amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill for the repeal of the Government House and City Development Scheme Ordinance, 1934, and for the appropriation to the general revenue of the Colony of any balance standing to the credit of the Fund at the Treasury established under section 4 of that Ordinance."

"A Bill to amend the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, 1938."

"A Bill to amend the Evidence Ordinance, 1939."

"A Bill to amend section 45A of the Offences Against the Person Ordinance, 1865, as enacted by the Offences Against the Person Amendment Ordinance, 1938."

JAPANESE
CUSTOMS OFFICERS
REPRIMANDED

CHUNGKING, Mar. 21 (Central).—In connection with the alleged illegal detention of passengers aboard foreign steamers by Customs officers of the Japanese nationality, it is learned that Mr. L. H. Lawford, Commissioner of Customs in Shanghai, has issued orders reprimanding the responsible Japanese Customs officers and forbidding the recurrence of similar incidents.

about their daily routine and not be misled by the many rumours which are floating around Hongkong residents need have no fears.

SALVATION ARMY
HOME ANNUAL
MEETING

(Continued from Page 1)

The annual report and review of work carried out during the year 1938 was in part, as follows:— During the year under review, 82 girls and children have been helped in the Home, not including the Juvenile Offenders.

The complete accommodation for inmates, has by careful readjustment been increased from 50 to 58, making it possible to receive 26 beds for the juvenile offenders received from the Police Courts, the remaining accommodation being used for cases received from the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and other sources.

To meet the need for isolation of cases, four of the rooms at the bottom of the garden have been used as an isolation block.

In the main building the accommodation is again divided, the remainder of the juvenile offenders occupying the ground floor.

Whenever a girl is brought in by the Police, an opportunity is always made to have an interview with her before she goes to Court. It often needs much patience and tact to persuade a little heroin pill or opium addict to speak the truth.

The history of some of the girls before they enter the Home, reveal stories of untold mental and physical suffering.

OLDEST INMATE. Although recognised as a Home for Women and Girls, we really have no fixed age limit. It is interesting to note, the oldest inmate admitted last year was 83 years of age—the youngest, a baby just four days old!

The old lady, a Shanghai refugee, had twice been rendered homeless by the Japanese bombing outrages—first in Shanghai and later in Shensi.

Another very pathetic victim of the Japanese air-raids is our little eight-year-old girl, who has to face life sadly handicapped by the loss of both her legs.

Often times it is just the "first lift up" a child needs and although this Home, is not primarily for children, it has certainly enjoyed the privilege of giving that "first lift up" to quite a number of little ones during the past year.

Among others who have found their way to the Home are many who have sought their freedom through the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

TERRIBLE INDICTMENT. Economic causes the world over drive women and girls into prostitution but that they should drive children of from 12 years upwards into it, is a terrible indictment of conditions in Hongkong. We are faced with the urgent need of a separate Home for these children, prostitutes, a Home suitably equipped where the girls who are being rescued from the life of prostitution can be helped back to a normal life.

The girls need helping physically, morally and spiritually and they also need to learn some means by which they can earn a living other than by prostitution.

The V. D. Clinics are doing a splendid work, but if there is no other hope for a girl but to attend the Clinic and carry on the vile business at the same time, the Clinic, as far as she is concerned is a waste of public money.

This Home has done its best to try and solve the problem, but our accommodation and equipment for dealing with the numbers that need our help is wholly inadequate.

PROBLEM OF PREMISES. This year we may be faced with the problem of purchasing premises to carry on the work of this Home when our present lease expires in January, 1940.

We are confident the Colony will not fail to come to our help in solving the problem when the time comes.

The help received from the Colonial Government has done much to make the continuance of the work possible. The Home girls, by their industry, have contributed \$1,793.61 towards their own support.

After receiving these grants and local industries income there was still left a deficit of about \$2,500 to meet which we have relied upon the interest and generosity of our friends in the Colony. The result of the annual appeal for 1938 was a great encouragement to us all.

One final word of heart-felt appreciation to the Chinese workers who have faith in the Home and its aims.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH. Sir Henry Pollock said:—"I consider it a great privilege to take the chair this afternoon and to be associated with the Salvation Army, which has a well-deserved and world-wide reputation for its labours among the desolate and oppressed."

GOVERNOR'S HOPES. Commenting on the matter of unfortunate girls in the Colony, His Excellency the Governor remarked that the matter was under consideration and hoped that something concrete would be established before long.



"You tell me," says the lady on the left to her companion as they try to spot a winner at the Fanling Race meeting. (Photo by Leica).

This small building, with its garden, performs three separate functions. In the first place, on the ground floor, it is a Remand Home for these young girls who have broken the law. Secondly, in the upstairs part, it is a refuge where young girls stay on for months and even years and are taught useful and also beautiful needlework.

And, lastly, there is the isolation block, at the bottom of the garden, where the saddest group of all are housed, young girls, many of them little more than children, who, in many instances, have been forced into an immoral life.

FOURFOLD RESPONSIBILITY

In these cases Major Brazier and her fellow-workers are burdened with a fourfold responsibility: The segregation of these girls and their clothing; The sending of these girls daily under escort for treatment at the V. D. Clinic in the Kowloon Hospital; The protection of these girls from contact with those outside, who forced them into a life of shame and would like to drag them back into it; and teaching these girls that their souls are of value and that they can still be reclaimed to a better way of life.

Girls under 16 who are convicted of offences are styled "juvenile offenders," and, instead of being sent to prison, are sentenced by a Police Magistrate to a period of detention in this Home, and thus escape the stigma of going to gaol and the risk of mixing with hardened offenders.

FIRST REAL HOME

It is impossible to exaggerate the value of their stay in these surroundings. This is the first real home which many of them have ever had. Several of them have been sold when quite young. Few of them have any knowledge of the whereabouts of their own parents.

That the Home is always filled to capacity is conclusive evidence that it is meeting a pressing need. Nobody can have listened unmoved to the report which Major Brazier made regarding the work during 1938, and nobody can fail to recognise and be thankful for the unwavering courage and wholehearted devotion with which she and her fellow-workers have handled the many and difficult problems with which they have been confronted.

And now, as we learn with dismay from Major Brazier, that the Salvation Army is in serious danger of being deprived shortly of these premises because their present lease expires in January next and the owner desires to sell the property. This is a blow indeed.

Surely it is unthinkable that this splendid work, which has been carried on in this building for the past four years should come to an end for lack of funds, and I would fain express the hope that the Government will be willing to step in to prevent such a disaster from occurring, especially as the provision of a Remand Home for juvenile girl offenders is strictly part of the duty of the Government.

GOVT. ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Government assistance is also required to provide a Rescue Home in this Colony for girls leading an immoral life. This isolation block, at the end of this Garden, which is the only Rescue Home in this Colony, will hold 13 girls only, but dozens more girls could be rescued if there was only accommodation to receive them.

There are said to be approximately 25,000 prostitutes in this Colony, and accordingly the rescue work carried on by the Salvation Army must be a fraction only of the rescue work which might be done if only a Rescue Home were opened. At present these girls have no choice between continuing their present immoral life and starvation.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at San Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2694	West of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 194, East of the Turn Road, Kowloon City	As per sale plan.	About 8,300	96	4,150

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2695	Junction of Tin Chai Street and Castle Peak Road, Cheung Sha Wan	As per sale plan.	About 8,870	130	5,302

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

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Lord Halifax's Speech In House Of Lords

LONDON, MAR. 21 (REUTER).—IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE CZECHS WERE PRESENTED WITH AN ULTIMATUM UNDER THE THREAT OF VIOLENCE and that they capitulated in order to save their people from the horrors of a swift and destructive aerial bombardment," declared Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, in the course of his statement to the House of Lords yesterday on the German occupation of Czechoslovakia.

"Germany and her people, if history is any guide, may regret the action taken in Czechoslovakia," he declared in concluding his speech.

Lord Halifax was cheered when he began his speech by stating: "In the face of the grave issues with which Britain is concerned, party differences seem to disappear."

"It is quite true," he continued, "that recent events have been a profound shock to all thinking people in this country, and far outside of it."

"Surely it is not without significance that two towns were occupied by German S.S. detachments on the evening of March 14 while the President and Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia were still on their way to Herr Hitler, and before any discussion had taken place."

Dealing with Herr Hitler's proclamation declaring the former Czech territory to be under German protection, Viscount Halifax said: "It should be noted that while the head of the administration now to be set up is said to hold the rank of head of the State, and while the protectorate is said to be autonomous and self-governing, there is to be a resident in Prague with full powers to veto legislation."

BOUND TO GERMANY
"Foreign affairs, and the protection of nationals abroad devolve on the German Government which will maintain military garrisons and establishments in the protectorate. The protectorate is bound to Germany by a customs union, and the German Government can issue decrees and take any measures for the preservation of peace and order."

DELIBERATELY EVOKED
After giving a further narrative of the events, Viscount Halifax declared: "It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the bulk of the incidents that occurred before the German invasion were deliberately evoked, and their effects greatly magnified."

Lord Halifax continued: "It is not necessary to say much about the assertion that the Czech President freely assented to the subjugation of his people."

"In view of the circumstances in which he went to Berlin, and of the occupation of parts of Czechoslovakia which had already taken place, the most sensible people would conclude that there was little pretence at negotiation."

THREAT OF VIOLENCE
"It is more probable that the Czechs were presented with an ultimatum under the threat of violence, and they capitulated in order to save their people from the horrors of a swift, destructive aerial bombardment."

"In these circumstances, His Majesty's Government thought it fit immediately to take certain action."

After referring to the recall of the British Ambassador to report, Viscount Halifax said: "I think we can claim that we have left the German Government in no doubt as to the attitude of His Majesty's Government, and although I do not cherish any exaggerated hopes of what may be the effect, it was right that protests should have been registered."

MUNICH POLICY

Referring to the Opposition's statement that Mr. Chamberlain's policy at Munich was a personal policy, Viscount Halifax said: "If by that is meant that it was a policy

to which the Premier has given every ounce of energy, imagination and resolution he possessed, I should not disagree, but if it is suggested that it was a policy pursued without the fullest co-operation of myself, as Foreign Secretary, and of every member of His Majesty's Government, then I must take leave to oppose this with a most emphatic contradiction (loud Ministerial cheers in which members in the House of Commons gallery joined).

MUNICH SETTLEMENT
There were two purposes to the Munich settlement. First, to effect a settlement as fair as might be in all the extremely difficult circumstances at the time of the problem, which was a real one; and for which treatment was an urgent necessity. If the peace of Europe was to be preserved, I have no doubt whatever that the Government was right in the light of all the information available to take the course it did (Cheers).

"The second purpose was to bring more security for the people of Europe on the basis of freely accepted consultations as a means whereby all future differences might be adjusted. That long-term purpose has been, as we can all observe, disastrously belied by events."

PRINCIPLES OVERTHROWN
Turning to Herr Hitler's actions, Viscount Halifax said: "In his actions, until after Munich, a case could be made that Hitler has been true to his own principles—the exclusion of non-Germans from the Reich, etc.—principles which he has now overthrown. In the inclusion of 8,000,000 Czechs under the German Reich, he surely has not been true to his old philosophy."

Whatever truth there was about the treatment of a quarter of a million Germans, it was impossible to believe that it could only have been remedied by the subjugation of eight million Czechs.

A NEW PHASE?
"Are we to believe that German policy has entered on a new phase directed at the domination of non-German peoples?" asked Lord Halifax. Such grave questions were being asked in all parts of the world.

The German occupation of Czechoslovakia had been furthered by new methods and the world had lately seen more than once a new departure in the field of international technique. Countries were now faced with the encouragement of separatism not only in the interests of the separatist elements, but in the imperial interests of Germany.

INITIATIVE FRUSTRATED
"Shortly after, the Munich measures were taken by Germany which gave a profound shock to world opinion. All initiative towards closer economic collaboration were frustrated by Germany's action last week and it is difficult to say when it can easily be resumed."

"The British Government has not failed to draw a moral from these events and lost no time in placing themselves in close practical consultation with the Dominions and other Governments concerned on issues which were suddenly made so plain."

"History records many attempts to impose domination in Europe, but all have terminated in disaster. Germany and her people, if history is any guide, may regret the action taken against Czechoslovakia," he concluded.

Rumania's Vital Trade Talks

"AGREEMENT" REACHED?

Germany To Exploit Oil Wells

BUCHAREST, MARCH 21 (REUTER).—RUMANIA HAS STOOD FIRMLY IN THE vitally important trade negotiations with Germany. This is the chief deduction to be made from the statement issued in official circles that an agreement with the German delegation is expected this week.

It is expected that it will be a completion of the existing Trade Pact concluded last November.

Under the new agreement it is stated that there will be an additional direct exchange of goods. This arises from the fact that Germany is unable to pay in currency. The direct exchanges are likely to be chiefly that Germany will take more oil from Rumania, either from her new wells which she will exploit herself, or from the existing sources.

Well-informed circles maintain the attitude that the negotiations have been solely for the welcome purpose of extending the trade between the two friendly countries. Relations with Hungary, it is stressed, continue to be friendly and orders have been given to the troops on the frontiers to avoid all possibility of an incident.

AGREEMENT LIMITED
Another message from Bucharest states that it is learned that a limited trade agreement between Rumania and Germany will almost certainly be signed on Wednesday. The agreement will be principally in the nature of a protocol extending the present agreement.

It is stated that the oil, as granted to Germany, will only be a small quantity, having little relation to what was originally demanded.

BOMBS LAND IN MISSION COMPOUND

70 CASUALTIES IN KIANGLIN

CHUNGKING, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—Three bombs landed in the compound of the American Methodist Mission at Kiangling (formerly Chinchow) in Hupeh Province, to the west of Shashi, killing three Chinese, during a Japanese bombing on Sunday afternoon, according to a Chinese despatch from West Hupeh.

The Chinese report adds that eight Japanese planes on Sunday circled above Shashi, but dropped no bombs, and they then turned westward in the direction of Kiangling. It is reported that the Japanese planes dropped two to five bombs in the city, resulting in 70 casualties. No foreign casualties are reported.

ROBINSON ROAD BURGLARY

Articles of a total value of \$136 were stolen from No. 21 Robinson Road when the house was entered about 4.30 a.m. yesterday. The missing articles consisted of a gold finger ring set with a small diamond, valued at \$120, a pocket watch valued at \$13 and a jade, gold-inlaid buckle valued at \$3.

Hitler's Next Move In Europe?

MEMEL, MAR. 21 (REUTER).—REPORTS ARE WIDELY CURRENT IN MEMEL THAT GERMANY IS CONTEMPLATING THE PRESENTATION OF FAR-REACHING DEMANDS TO LITHUANIA.

Both sides deny that the demands have been presented, but the following demands are anticipated: Lithuania to hand over to Memel the control of the posts and telegraphs, railways and other communications; and also

The income from harbour dues; Dismissed Memel German State Officials to be reinstated; and their back salaries to be paid; The Lithuanian Garrison and Frontier Police to be withdrawn.

"TIME HAS COME FOR FIRM STAND"

All Parties Support Mr. Chamberlain

LONDON, MARCH 21 (REUTER).—A MARKED CHANGE IN PARLIAMENTARY OPINION HAS OCCURRED OVER THE WEEK-END, MAINLY DUE TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH IN BIRMINGHAM.

The Opposition's criticism as previously expressed has undergone a change and when the Prime Minister entered the House of Commons yesterday afternoon some of the members of both Oppositions joined in the cheers of his own supporters.

There is a crystallization of the feeling among members of all parties that the time has come for the country to make a firm stand and it is certain that any action in that direction will have the support of the Opposition, as well as of the Government members.

There are no indications yet of a coalition between the Labour Party and the Government, but there is less disposition among the Opposition to say that Mr. Chamberlain must go.

NO ULTIMATUM TO DR. HACHA
"As far as I am aware, no written ultimatum was presented to Dr. Hacha prior to his acceptance of an agreement with Herr Hitler on Mar. 15," said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, during question time in the House.

"Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador in Germany, was instructed on Mar. 17 to inform the German Government that the British desired to make it plain that they would not regard the events of the past few days as a complete repudiation of the Munich agreement and a denial of the spirit in which the negotiators had bound themselves to co-operate for a peaceful settlement."

"Sir Neville Henderson was also instructed to say that Britain must take that occasion to protest against the changes effected in

Czechoslovakia by German military action, which, they are of the opinion, were devoid of any basis of legality."

HITLER'S THREAT
The Prime Minister replied affirmatively to an enquiry whether he had seen a press statement that Herr Hitler had threatened to bomb Prague unless Dr. Hacha accepted his demands. The whole situation in connection with the annexation of Czechoslovakia, he declared, was at present under review by the British Government.

NATIONAL DEFENCE
"In view of Germany's acquisition of the war material and munition factories in Czechoslovakia, does the Prime Minister intend to propose a revision of the National Defence Programme?" asked Mr. W. Wedgwood Benn (Labour).

The Prime Minister replied that the statement he had made on Mar. 17 that "every aspect of national life must now be reviewed in the light of our national safety," of course, covered the National Defence Programme.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson (Labour) asked if that included any representation to the Iron and Steel Federation of Great Britain that pig iron and scrap should not be sold to Germany as had been sold in the last war?

The Prime Minister replied: That might be called an aspect of national life.

Finance Committee To Consider Supplementary Votes Totalling \$414,145

Supplementary votes totalling \$414,145 will be considered at a meeting of the Finance Committee to-morrow after the Legislative Council meeting.

Memoranda explaining the items are as follows:—

ESTIMATES, 1939
Volunteer Defence Corps.—Ammunition \$5,378.

This amount is required for small arms ammunition ordered in 1938 and not yet paid for.

Harbour Department.—Dialphone for Waglan \$3,100.

A revote of \$3,100 is required to meet the cost of alterations to a building at Waglan necessary for the installation of the Dialphone, for which no provision has been made in the 1939 Estimates.

Legal Expenses \$8,000.

The Crown Agents' account for January, 1939, contains an item of \$8,552 in respect of professional services in connexion with the appeal to the Privy Council of Chung Chi-cheung against sentence of death passed upon him in Hongkong.

POLICE FORCE

Emergency Expenses arising from the Sino-Japanese Conflict \$80,000.

The \$25,000 provided has proved insufficient and a further sum of \$60,000 is required to meet payment of military and interned soldiers accounts.

Royal Observatory.—Special Expenditure: Aerological Investigation (Hongkong) \$15,000.

It is desired to provide for a daily meteorological flight by one

of the machines of the Far East Aviation Co., Ltd. This knowledge is essential to aviators, and of great assistance in making a general weather forecast.

Stores Department.—Purchase of Sand \$140,000.

Owing to a substantial increase in the demand for sand and to the decision that larger reserve stocks should be held, besides an increase in the cost of collecting and conveying sand from beaches, the sum of \$100,000 provided under this Sub-head will be insufficient, and a further sum of \$140,000 will be required for 1939.

The selling price of sand has been increased and the sum now asked for will be offset by additional revenue collected under the Revenue Head "Fees of Court or Office—(D) Sales—Sand."

PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY

General Works: Drainage:—(b) Miscellaneous \$25,000.

The factory reservation at Lal Chi Kok has been fully allocated. Further applications for adjoining sites have been received, and it is proposed to extend the reserved area by diverting an open nullah at an estimated cost of \$25,000. An adequate return on this outlay would be assured to Government in Crown rents from the new sites which will become available.

Communications: 28, Argyle Street, Eastern end, of \$45,285.

Building sites in the new area have already been sold and in view of the existing demand for further sites, it is considered essential to hasten progress on this extension.

Extension of Tarmac around Hangar, Kai Tak Aerodrome \$8,500.

The tarmac area to the north of the hangar at Kai Tak is too small to meet the requirements of the larger machines and greater amount of air traffic at the Airport.

Conversion of Nursing Sisters Quarters, G.C.H. to a Mental Hospital \$34,500.

The increasing number of patients received in the Hongkong Mental Hospital, has rendered



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CHINA CURRENCY BILL DEBATE IN COMMONS

LONDON, MARCH 20 (REUTER).—MOVING THE SECOND READING OF THE CHINESE CURRENCY BILL IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY, SIR JOHN SIMON, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, declared that while the total British trade with China was not a large percentage of total world trade, it was well worth preserving and assisting, especially because China has an immense population, and a small increase in purchases per head make an enormous difference.

The outbreak of hostilities was a severe test of the currency system adopted in 1935. The Chinese adopted very well devised technical measures, and Chinese abroad had supported their currency with remittances and subscriptions to the war loans.

Last year's currency had been carried through in orderly manner with the minimum of disturbance or undermining of confidence. "If the House supports this Bill, they can be assured of the reputation and tradition of the Chinese in this matter," he said.

Mr. Pethick Lawrence (Lab.) supported the Bill because it provided an incentive to British trade, and particularly because it gave China definite support in the struggle against Japan.

MUCH MORE WANTED
Mr. G. le M. Mander (Liberal) also supported the measure, but regretted that the Government was approaching the matter in a far too narrow spirit.

Mr. Mander added that the Government was actually carrying out one of the League's resolutions.

Mr. J. J. Tinker (Lab.) in seconding the amendment, declared: "What we are now doing is the result of our not making a stand when Japan invaded China."

Major J. J. Astor (Cons.) hoped that the amendment would not be pressed. He said that nothing would hearten the Chinese Government and people more than that the House should pass the Bill unanimously.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger (Lab.) said if the purpose of the Bill was to foster Sino-British trade he would support it.

Sir John Simon intervened to give an assurance that was the purpose of the measure.

AN INQUIRY
Mr. Bellenger asked whether the fund would be operated in co-operation with the United States and France, similarly to the tripartite agreement.

Sir John Simon replied that in different forms efforts to assist the financial situation in China had been made by other governments.

Captain Euan Wallace replying the debate, said that the Opposition speakers had admitted the sum of £10,000,000 to be very effective for the purpose. It also had been recognised in the debate that the Chinese currency was not at present tottering. It had been stable for some time, and was very well supported from inside.

Captain Wallace stated that the place for the operation of the fund would be Hongkong, and that £10,000,000 would be subscribed immediately.

As far as this money was concerned, before it was required for the purchase of silver dollars, it would be invested in sterling here, and the interest on it made available to help the Chinese banks pay the interest due to the British banks. The interest of 2½ per cent was agreed for the present.

No division was taken and the Bill was given a second reading, while the accompanying money resolution was agreed to without discussion.

necessary an immediate extension to the existing premises.

It is proposed to meet this need by converting the former Nursing Sisters' Quarters at the old Government Civil Hospital.

Naval Arsenal Yard and Kellett Island \$40,852.

The final payment in respect of the transfer to Government of the Naval Arsenal Yard has now become due, and, as provision for this payment was not included in the current Estimates, a supplementary vote for \$40,851.06 is accordingly requested.

Total \$414,145.

HEROIN CASES AT SESSIONS

Heavy Sentences Imposed

WOMEN IN DOCK

Three women, Wu Ngan, Kwong Lai-uen and Tang Ying, were charged at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with unlawful possession of dangerous drugs, and pleaded not guilty. The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. W. A. Zimmerman (foreman), J. T. Choy, E. B. Hanson, R. F. de la Sala Tsang Chi-yuen and N. W. Smeby.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that the case was a sequel to a raid made by Revenue Officers on the night of January 29 on No. 242 Tai Nam Street, Shamshuipo, first floor. At the rear of the premises, they found a room the door of which was closed and which on being entered, was found to be used as a heroin pill factory. Without retiring, the jury found all three women guilty, and His Lordship, stressing his determination to impose heavy punishment for such offences, passed sentence of three years' hard labour on each accused.

ANOTHER CASE

Before Mr. Justice Lindsell, Leung Ping and Li Chi-kuang were charged with possession of 108,555 heroin pills at No. 121 Fa Yuen Street on February 10, and Leung Chung was charged with possession of 53,000 heroin pills on the same date and at the same place. First defendant pleaded guilty.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro Jr., instructed by Mr. D. McCallum, appeared for Leung Chung.

Mr. Abbott stated that Revenue Officer Ahern with Chinese Revenue officers raided the premises on information on the morning of February 10.

Second and third defendants were found guilty, and all three were sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour.

CHINESE GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES

CHANGSHA, Mar. 21 (Central).—Interviewed by a Central News war correspondent, a commander of Chinese guerrillas in the Hunan-Hupeh-Kiangsi border regions declared to-day that the Chinese farmers in the war areas, embittered by the Japanese invasion, are actively assisting the Chinese regular and guerrilla troops in fighting against the invaders.

Chinese guerrilla activities, he affirmed, are giving increasing worry to the Japanese who have suffered enormous losses of lives and military supplies.

MILITARY TRAIN WRECKED

CHENGCHOW, Mar. 21 (Inf).—A Japanese military train consisting of 13 coaches, with soldiers was destroyed by Chinese guerrillas on March 18 at Chichan on the Tsokow-Tsinghua Railway in northern Hunan, resulting in several hundred Japanese soldiers being killed and wounded.

Seeing that the train had jumped off the tracks the guerrillas who were hiding on both sides of the railway embankment showered hand grenades on the panic-stricken Japanese soldiers.

ROTARY TIFFIN SPEECH

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such as insolence and bad manners, to the sacrifice of this most sacred of all the national possessions, and so, when Anthony Eden echoed the same thought in his stirring address in New York, he endeared himself to everyone in the United States.

The scene and the speech were reproduced again and again in all the cinemas of the country. I saw and heard it four times and on each occasion, the applause was very loud when the phrase that the state is made for man, and not man for the state, sounded.

EDUCATIONAL INFLUENCE

My interest in the United States, however, was primarily educational, and not political, because it is that country which has exerted the most profound influence on the cultural life of China since the Revolution in China. It is only necessary to travel in China to see how deep and widespread this educational influence is. In Peking we have the Tsing Hua and Yenching University and the Peking Union Medical College. In Nanking we have Nanking University for men, and Ginling University for women. In Changsha we have Yale in China. In Shanghai are St. John's University, and Shanghai University while in Canton we have Lingnam.

All these institutions owe their foundation to the initiative and generosity of the United States. In addition to this, many of those who teach and lecture in the national Universities of China, have sat at the feet of Professors in the United States. There are several reasons for this state of affairs, but one of the chief is the strong bond of sympathy between the young Republic and the old, the sympathy with Young China in its revolt against the crusted conservatism of old China, which is paralleled in the United States in its revolt against the political, feudal, and religious tradition of Europe.

The United States is attached by sentiment and is interested in England from a romantic point of view, but in her social life she has departed considerably from the old model.

Apart, however, from such sentimental interests and from visits to the Scott and Shakespeare country, the Law Courts and London's places of interest, America is not much concerned about European traditions, especially when they hamper material progress.

DERIVED FROM U.S.

There is no doubt that the enthusiasm for the expansion of educational work in China, has been derived from the United States, where education is a really serious matter. No other nation in the world has the grandiose conception of education as a force for good in public life that one finds in the States. It is something new in civilization.

At the same time, I realise that for the mind of Young China to be conditioned in an environment so free from external threat—seeing that there are, four thousand miles of ocean on one side, and three thousand on the other—is not the best preparation for the task of building up and safeguarding the Chinese nation. It means too great an emphasis on civic centres and too little emphasis on providing the defence of them.

LAND OF SUCCESS

There is also another aspect of the question. America is undoubtedly a land of successful people. It has been a long, arduous, uphill struggle since 1620, when those dour and determined settlers landed and braved the dangers of the unknown land. Religious oppression, political intolerance, and economic pressure have been finally overcome, and the land rejoices in its victory.

It is thankful that the struggle is over, the battles fought and the aims achieved. What a better method of celebrating such success could there be, than the ample and generous conditions for youth that their fathers never had with scope and freedom to experiment beyond anything known in the past? Nothing is too good for the youth of the nation.

AND YOUTH

The United States is pre-eminently the land of youth, and all that youth stands for, courage, optimism, vigour, confidence, and experiment. It is the land of the pioneer who seeks to dominate his environment by cutting down the forest, constructing the road, sinking the well, building the bridge, tilling the soil, and harvesting the crop.

Progress is now governed by the extent and availability of the new scientific knowledge for which

every industrial and commercial organisation waits breathlessly at the doors of the research departments of the universities. If further proof were necessary that a good education is a good investment, it is found in the American "Who's Who." Of the 29,889 names of distinguished people recorded there, 75% are graduates of a university while another 10% have attended a college, though without graduating. As Professor Hilton of Cambridge says, such an education provides access to the front seats in the stalls of life.

ROAD TO SUCCESS

Since statistics are the only evidence the American will accept in social questions it is convincing proof for him that the road to success lies through the school and college doors. There are to-day, over a million students in the universities and colleges of the United States, more students than there were in the high schools twenty years ago.

In England we have about 40,000 in the universities, with a few thousand in technical colleges, and our population is about one-third that of the United States.

In six states of America, there is free and compulsory education up to the age of eighteen, and they are actually contemplating the extension of that up to the age of twenty-one. A Commission financed by the Carnegie Foundation, is studying the problem of occupational education in America.

STANDARD OF LIFE

Education, then, seems to be accepted as the one method by which the standard of life can be raised, not only in the crude, material sense, but also in regard to quality. It is believed that, given the right form of education, the individual can be made sensitive to beauty, to appreciate moral values, and become intolerant of an environment that is ugly, depressing and vicious. Whether their faith is justified or not, it is certain that they are depending on it as an agency in social improvement to far greater extent than upon any other factor, for education in the United States is, in its magnitude, complexity and diversity unparalleled in Western countries. This education, moreover, is closely related to the practical life of the nation. It is not something remote and detached. Such monuments as the Boulder Dam, New York's skyline, and that splendid bridge over San Francisco Bay over which it is pleasure to ride in a car, and a greater pleasure to admire from the water so graceful, stately, and grand are the enormous concrete arches and steel curves, these pay tribute to the alliance of Education and Life.

In conclusion, I would like to mention how grateful I am for the hospitality and generosity that I met with in travelling through the States, and also my indebtedness to the Carnegie Institute for providing the means of doing so. (Applause).

SPEAKER THANKED

Called upon to thank the speaker, Mr. E. A. Kinsey made a few comments on his remarks in re University-trained men, and stated that his own experience was different. He had found that University men were not wanted. What was wanted were youths of 17 and 18 who could be trained in the methods that the employer believed in.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:—
NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hong-kong.
Delphinus—4 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND
Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok.
Dorado—7.30 a.m.
Air France:—

NORTHBOUND
Thursday: France, Hanoi, Hong-kong.
Service—1 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND
Saturday: Hanoi, France.
Service—6.30 a.m.

Pan American Airways:—
EASTBOUND
Friday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
Boeing Clipper—noon.
WESTBOUND
Saturday: Manila, U.S.A.
Boeing Clipper—8.30 a.m.

NOTE:—The delayed Empire mail due last week-end arrived in the Colony yesterday afternoon.

FINE AND PRISON FOR ESPIONAGE

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—Michael Gorin, manager of the Soviet Tourist Agency, was sentenced to six years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 on charges of espionage.



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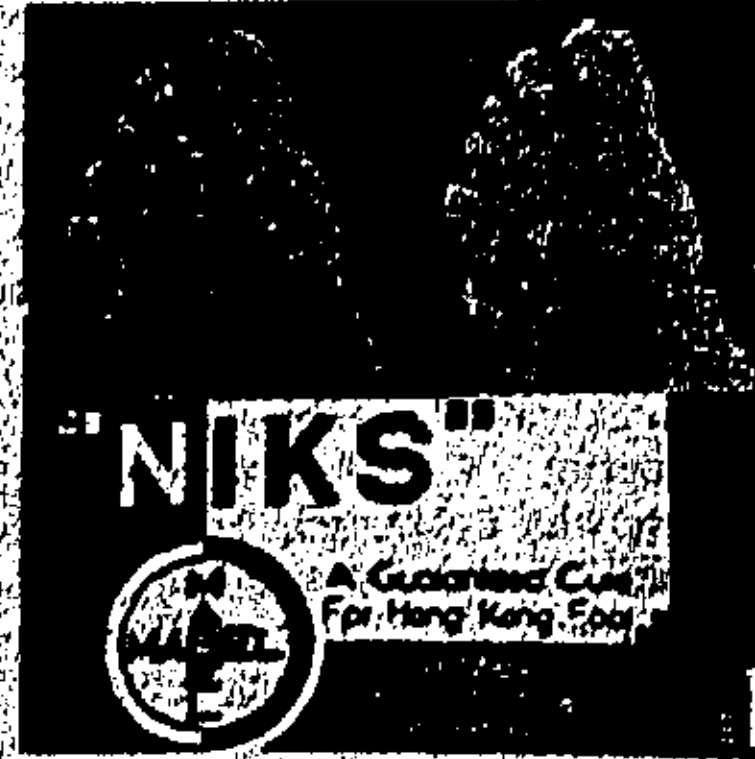
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AWARD OF MONEY

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, granted an application made by Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, for the award of the sum of \$207 belonging to Man Ying, convicted on Monday of robbery at Sheung Shui Wai village, to the victims, Yui Yui-king and Chan Pui-ying. Mr. Prentis said the women had lost a considerable sum of money in the robbery.

Chan Ping-wah, 20, thrice previously banished, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and recommended for banishment, when he appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday, on a charge of being in unlawful possession of a pair of gold earrings.

A visit will be paid to Macao on April 6 by H. E. General Officer Commanding, Major-Gen. A. E. Grasett, and Brig. A. B. Thomson.



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Finance and Commerce

WASTE IN INDUSTRY

Mr. Trollip On Need For Replanting

The nineteenth session of the Mechanical Engineers' Association (India) was opened in Bombay by Mr. A. S. Trollip, General Secretary of the Society of Engineers, India. About a hundred and fifty delegates from different provinces attended the session.

Important suggestions to eliminate waste in industry and increase production were made by Mr. A. S. Trollip in his presidential address.

Mr. Trollip said: "Many people are under the impression that India is to fall in line with other industrial nations. She must first build huge factories and install new and up-to-date machinery. In other words, India must speed up her production. There is only a fraction of truth in this statement. For an increased output can result either from quicker production or from the use of waste.

"Good organisation is the key to success in any business, and no organisation can be called good which permits of waste in any of its departments or activities."

Dealing with waste through accident and sickness, Mr. Trollip pointed out that every accident was a symptom of inefficiency, and the only way to prevent accidents was to institute foreman training and job training and the institution of a Safety Inspector and Safety Committee.

Concluding, Mr. Trollip said: "When this Conference is over and you go back to your respective organisations, I appeal to you to go back determined to follow a master plan. If you have one, or to formulate one if you have not one already. Only the co-ordinated effort of all sections that form any trade or industry, working towards one purpose and common goal, can help India take her place in the industrial world."

DAIREN WHARVES TO BE EXPANDED

Port Facilities Too Inadequate

Such huge quantities of goods are now piled up at the Dairen wharves that the South Manchuria Railway Company is planning to extend present accommodation by at least 50 per cent. This will be carried out under either a seven or eight year plan.

The cost for this will be approximately ¥80,000,000 to start from the next railway fiscal year, beginning on April 1. An appropriation of ¥9,000,000 is included in next year's budget to allow for the first year of expansion, says the "North China Daily News."

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NEW SHIPPING COMPANY

Meantime the plan for forming the Manchuria Shipping Company is being carefully studied. This is for forming a mercantile fleet aggregating 50,000 tons to be capitalized at 2,000,000 yuan. Those to invest in this corporation would be the Changchun Government, Dairen, Kisen Kaisha, South Manchuria Railway Company, Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, the Mitsui's and the Mitsubishi's.

In the meanwhile various smags are visualized as to the creation of this company. Unless the Japanese Government wishes this, it will be impossible of materialization. Consent from the German Government would be necessary as the Third Reich is, next to Japan, doing more business with "Manchoukuo" than any other country. A "Manchoukuo" merchant ship would run into many difficulties in ports of countries which have not yet recognized its government.

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Paracale Gumaus, Ps. 16 1/2.
San Mauricio, Ps. 1.94.
Suyoc, Ps. 19.
United Paracales, Ps. 69.

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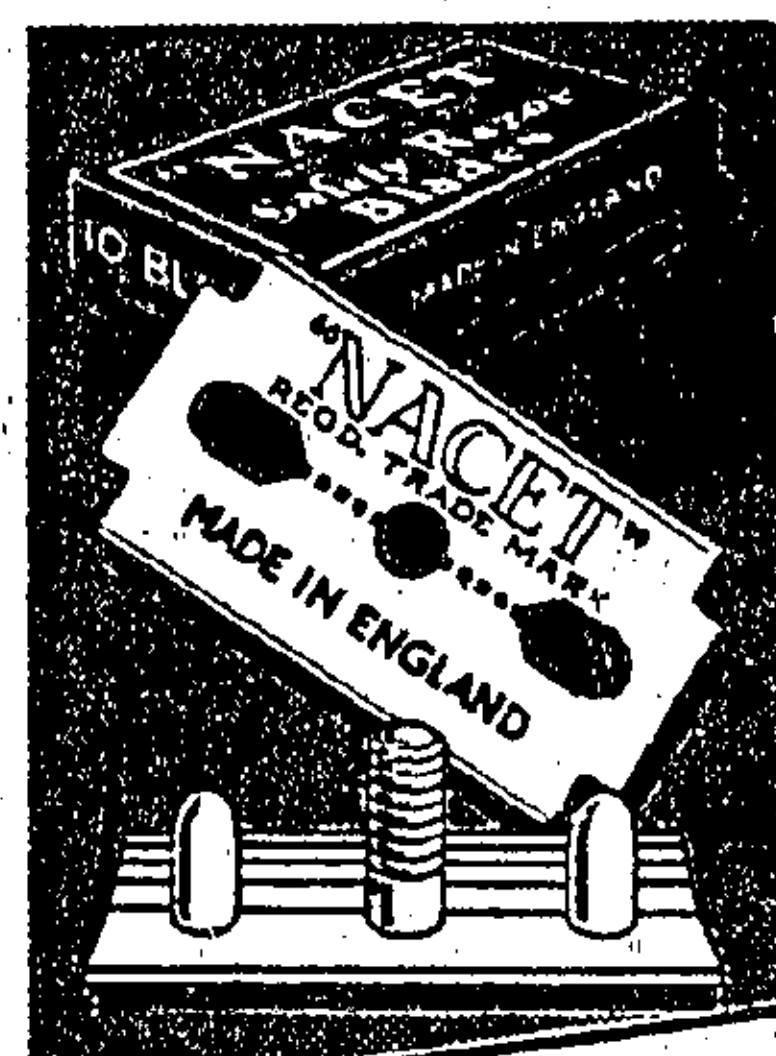
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Finance and Commerce

WASTE IN INDUSTRY

Mr. Trollip On Need For Replanting

The nineteenth session of the Engineers' Association (India) was opened in Bombay by Mr. A. S. Trollip, General Secretary of the Safety First Association of India. About a hundred and fifty delegates from different provinces attended the session.

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"Good organisation is the key-

note of success in any business; and no organisation can be called good which permits of waste in any of its departments or activities."

Dealing with waste through accident and sickness, Mr. Trollip pointed out that every accident was a symptom of inefficiency, and the only way to prevent accidents was to institute foreman training and job training and the institution of a Safety Inspector and Safety Committee.

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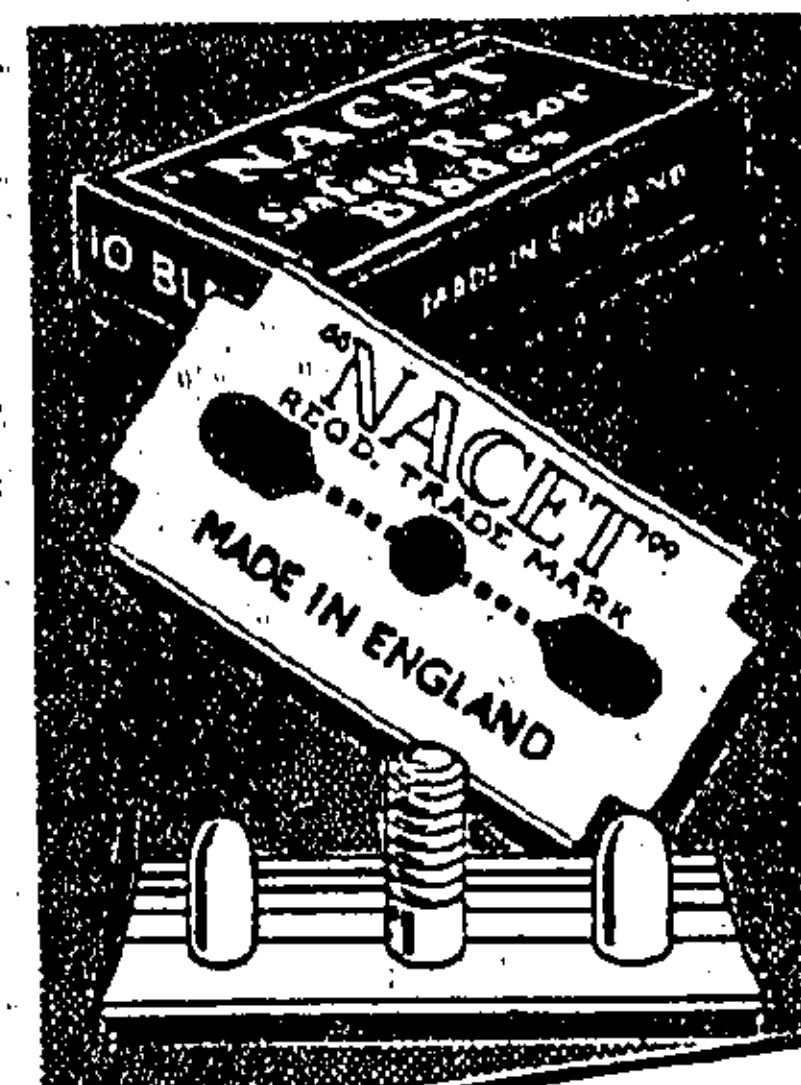
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Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 35 32	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/32	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 178 1/2	
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Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/2 31 32	
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Market Report

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New York	15-5/8	
Japan	56-7/8	
Paris	5-48	
Hongkong	53-3/8	

Open Market—Selling Rates

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/8-1/4	0/8-17/64
March	0/8-1/4	0/8-17/64
April	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4
May	0/8-7/32	0/8-15/64

U.S. Dollars

	Spot	March	April	May
Spot	\$16-3/32	\$16-1/8		
March	16-3/32	16-1/8		
April	16-1/32	16-1/8		
May	16-31/32	16		

Market—Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-1/4.

U.S. Dollars, 46-1/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m., to-day was 1/2-1/2, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 5-1/4 per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Mar. 20 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

468-1/8.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Mar. 20 (Reuters).
Silver—Little Indian buying.
Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 20-1/16d.
Forward, 19-7/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER
New York, Mar. 20 (Reuters).
Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Mar. 20 (Reuters).
Indian Mint Silver

Ready 52-11 53-01
Apr. 17 Settlement 52-09 52-14
May 13 Settlement 52-06 52-12

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Mar. 20 (Reuters).
T.T. on Japan, 78-3/8.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Mar. 20 (Reuters).
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 95-04-0

London Exchange
London, Mar. 21 (BWS).
Closing mean rates were:—

Paris, 178-55/64.
New York, 468-3/16.
Montreal, 470 1/2.

Brussels, 27.85 1/2.
Geneva, 20.82.
Amsterdam, 8.82 1/2.

Milan, 88-15/16.
Berlin, 11.69.
Buenos Aires, 20.28.

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SZECHWAN BANKS
FOR YUNNAN

KUNMING, Mar. 21 (Central).
Indicative of the economic development in Yunnan, more Szechwan banks are planning to establish branch offices in the province. Among these banks are the Szechwan Provincial Bank, the Ho Cheng Bank, the Mei Feng Bank, the Young Brothers Banking Corporation, the Szechwan Salt Industrial Bank and the Commercial Bank of Chuenkong.

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 20 (Reuters).
COPPER

buyers sellers
Standard, Cash 42-5/8 42-3/4

Standard, 3 months 42-15/16 43

Electrolytic 48 48-3/4

TIN
Standard, Cash 214-3/4 215

Standard, 3 months 213-3/4 214-1/4

LEAD
Foreign, Official Price 14-5/8 14-11/16

Foreign Official, 3 months 14-13/16 14-7/8

SPELTER
Ordinary, Official Price 13-5/8 13-11/16

Ordinary, Official, 3 months 13-13/16 13-7/8

Final Afternoon Transactions
Tin, Standard, Cash, £215 buyers.

Tin Standard, 3 months, £214-1/4 paid and buyers.

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDAY 21, MAR.				Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks											
		\$1350/	40	H.K. Banks							
		...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.) ...							
		...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.) ...							
		...	...	Chartered Banks ...							
	ex div.	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A" ...						X.D.	
		...	...	Mercantile Bks. "G" ...							
		...	...	Bank of East Asia ...							
		...	...	N. C. & S. Banks ...							
Insurance											
		...	...	Canton Insurance ...							
		...	...	Union Insurance ...							
		...	...	Underwriters ...							
		...	...	H.K. Fire ...							
Shipping											
		...	...	Douglases ...							
		...	...	Steamboats ...							
		...	...	Indo-Chinas (Pref.) ...							
		...	...	Indo-Chinas (Def.) ...							
		...	...	Shells ...							
		...	...	Waterboats ...							
		...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
		...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves ...							
		...	...	Providents (old) ...							
		...	...	Providents (new) ...							
		...	...	H.K. & W. Docks ...							
		...	...	Do. (new) ...							
		...	...	Shanghai Docks S. ...							
		...	...	New Engineerings S. ...							
Mining											
		...	...	Kailans ...							
		...	...	Rauba ...							
		...	...	Venezuela Gold Flds ...							
		...	...	Hong Kong Mines ...							
		...	...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
		...	...	H.K. Hotels ...							
		...	...	H.K. Lands ...							
		...	...	Do. 4% Debentures ...							
		...	...	Shanghai Lands S. ...							
		...	...	H.K. Realities ...							
		...	...	Humphreys ...							
		...	...	Chinese Estates ...							
		...	...	Cotton Mills							
		...	...	Ewo (S.) ...							
		...	...	S'hai Cottons (S.) ...							
		...	...	Zoong Sings (S.) ...							
		...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.) ...							
Public Utilities											
		...	...	Tramways ...							
		...	...	Peak Tram (old) ...							
		...	...	Peak Tram (new) ...							
		...	...	Star Ferry ...							
		...	...	Y'mati Ferry (O) ...							
		...	...	Do. (new) ...							
		...	...	China Lights (O) ...							
		...	...	China Lights (New) ...							
		...	...	China Lights Rts. ...							
		...	...	H.K. Electric ...							
		...	...	Macao Electric ...							
		...	...	Sandakan Lights ...							
		...	...	Telephones (old) ...							
		...	...	Telephones (new) ...							
		...	...	Traction ...							
		...	...	Traction (pref.) ...							
Industrials											
		...	...	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S. ...							
		...	...	Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S. ...							
		...	...	Canton Ice ...							
		...	...	Cement ...							
		...	...	Ropes ...							
Miscellaneous											
		...	...	Dairy Farms ...							
		...	...	Ch. B'taimenis ...							
		...	...	Constructions (old) ...							
		...	...	Constructions (new) ...							
		...	...	Lane Crawfords ...							
		...	...	Nanyang Tobacco ...							
		...	...	Sinceres ...							
		...	...	Watsons ...							
		...	...	Ch. G. 5% 1925G \$Bds ...							
		...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans ...							
		...	...	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan ...							
		H.K. Wing On ...							
		S'hai Wing On ...							
		Vibro Filing ...							
		Maramans Inv. (Lon.) ...							
		Maramans Inv. (H.K.) ...							
		Wm. Powells ...							

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 SWATOW, NINGPO & WUSHOE "NEWCHOW" ... On 25th Mar., 10 a.m.
 SWATOW, SHANGHAI & BANGKOK "KALGAN" ... On 26th Mar., Noon

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 PAKHOI & HAIPHONG "KIUNGCHOW" ... On 26th Mar., 4 p.m.
 KWANGCHOWWAN (PORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 26th Mar., 4 p.m.

AMOY & SHANGHAI "TAIYUAN" ... On 26th Mar., 5 p.m.
 SWATOW & SHANGHAI "KUAN-TUNG" ... On 26th Mar., Noon
 SWATOW & SHANGHAI "SOOCHOW" ... On 31st Mar., Noon

W.H.W., CHONGHONG & TIENTSIN "YOHOW" ... On 31st Mar., Noon
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Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, March 26/29

Hai Lee Thoresen's, April 2

Chiofo

Fausang, Jardine's, March 22

Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, March 24

Chungking, B. & S. March 25

Wingsang, Jardine's, March 25

Chakung, Jardine's, March 25

Kwai-sang, Jardine's, March 31

Yusang, Jardine's, April 2

Chuanchow

Haitan, Douglas, March 23

Taiyuan, B. & S. March 25

Dafen

Hans Rickmers, Jøben's, March 23

Glenafarie, Jardine's, March 25

Ramses, Jøben's, March 25

Franken, Melchers, April 11

Foochow

Haitan, Douglas, March 23

Chungking, B. & S. March 25

JAPAN

Philippines, B. & S. March 22

Kitano, Maru, N. Y. K., March 22

Hosang, Jardine's, March 23

Shantung, Gilman's, March 23

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., March 25

Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, March 25

Marchen Maersk, Jøben's, March 27

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Ramses, Jøben's, March 25

Mar. Joffre, Messageries, March 30

Chitral, P. & O., March 30

Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), March 30

Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 30

Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., April 4

Kina, E. A. Co., April 6

Titanis, Thoresen's, April 6

Nellore, E. & A., April 8

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 8

Arabia, Lloyd Triestino, April 10

Regensburg, Melchers, April 12

Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 12

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14

Gneissau, Melchers, April 19

Ninepo

Newchwang, B. & S., March 25

Shanghai

Philippines, B. & S., March 22

Tianan, B. & S., March 22

Fausang, Jardine's, March 22

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Baltimore

Marchen Maersk, Jøben's, March 27

Nagara Maru, N. Y. K., April 7

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18

Houston and New York

Marchen Maersk, Jøben's, March 27

Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 25

Nagara Maru, N. Y. K., April 7

Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18

Cristobal

Marchen Maersk, Jøben's, March 27

Nagara Maru, N. Y. K., April 7

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18

Honolulu

Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, March 25

Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., March 30

Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 30

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 8

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14

Los Angeles

Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, March 25

Marchen Maersk, Jøben's, March 27

Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., March 30

Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 30

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 8

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18

Panama

Marchen Maersk, Jøben's, March 27

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18

Philadelphia

Marchen Maersk, Jøben's, March 27

Nagara Maru, N. Y. K., April 7

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18

San Francisco

Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, March 25

Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., March 30

Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 30

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 8

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 30

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 30

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West

Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 25

Nankin, E. & A., April 1

Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, April 11

Bangkok

Kalgan, B. & S., March 25

Hiram, Thoresen's, March 25

Boisevain, J. C. J. Line, April 6

Belawan-Deli

Potadam, Melchers, March 31

Marburg, Melchers, April 7

Borneo Ports

Mausang, Jardine's, April 1

Stabane

Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 25

Nankin, E. & A., April 1

Cebu

Anna Maersk, Jøben's, April 5

Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 25

Haiphong

Proteus, Jøben's, March 22

Laos, Messageries, March 25

Kiungchow, B. & S., March 25

Joan Dupuis B. & S., March 25

Taisang, Jardine's, March 25

Canton, C. A. N., March 30

Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 30

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14

Mingang, Jardine's, April 4

Java

Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, April 4

Kwangchowwan

Kiungchow, B. & S., March 25

Joan Dupuis B. & S., March 25

Manila

Acadia, Jøben's, March 25

Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 25

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14

Gneissau, Melchers, April 19

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NEW YORK via Panama.

* NAGARA MARU 7th Apr.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HAKONE MARU 24th Mar.

HUSIMI MARU 5th Apr.

HAKOZAKI MARU 22nd Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thuri-

day Island, Brisbane.

ATUTA MARU 25th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

* NAGATO MARU 26th Mar.

ANYO MARU 9th Apr.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* ANALOCK 30th Mar.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

SUWA MARU 26th Mar.

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 Sirdhana, British, 4,835 registered tons, Capt. P. Fairbairn, from Kobe, noon, at buoy No. A2, M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).
 Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 registered tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from Amoy and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30297).
 Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

DUE TO-MORROW

Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 registered tons, Capt. G. Gould, from Vancouver, Japan and Shanghai, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).
 Philoctetes, British, 7,212 registered tons, Capt. C. J. Watson, from Europe and Straits, a.m., at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Foo Shing, British, 1,423 registered tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from Shal and Swatow, a.m., at West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Acadia, Danish, from U.S.A., Japan and Shal, a.m., at K'loon Wharf—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).
 Shantung, Swedish, 3,982 registered tons, Capt. F. Borgstrom, from Europe and Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A?—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).
 Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 registered tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from Bangkok, a.m., at buoy No. B?—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Kowloon Bay—Yolande Bertin.
 Kowloon Wharf—Boisvein & Ode.
 C.M.S.N. Wharf—Changon.
 Stonecutters—Wuchang, Nanchang.
 Douglas Wharf—Hai Tan.
 Docks
 Talkoo—Breconshire, Aeolus, Harelda, Tinhow, Hupen.
 Kowloon—Yu Sang, Thurland Castle.

BUOYS

No. A 4—Memnon.
 No. A 5—Ho Sang.
 No. A 8—Hong Sang.
 No. A 9—Cyclops.
 No. A10—Sandvikens.
 No. A11—Cremor.
 No. B 1—Hunan.
 No. B 2—Wing Sang.
 No. B 3—Kalgan.
 No. B 4—Hai Dah.
 No. B11—Asian.
 No. B14—Frominent.
 No. B16—Kaying.
 No. B20—Tsinan.
 No. B22—Tai Seun Hong.
 No. B25—Kasyu Maru.

S.S. HO KONG

Having undergone repair and overhaul after a recent minor collision near Cheung Chau, the s.s. Ho Kong, of the Tai Sang Steamship Co. will resume regular service to Macao, together with her sister ship, the s.s. Macao, commencing to-day.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Sandvikens, Norwegian, 1,775 registered tons, Capt. P. Heesch, from Swatow, at buoy No. A10—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 24553).
 Thurland Castle, British, 3,808 regd. tons, Capt. J. J. Knight, from Japan, at Kowloon Dock—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).
 Kaying, British, 1,572 registered tons, Captain E. H. Histed, from Halphong, Pakhoi and K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B16—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Hong Sang, British, 2,140 registered tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from Straits, at buoy No. A8—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).
 Cyclops, British, 5,788 registered tons, Capt. A. Davies, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A9—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kitano Maru, Japanese, 4,928 regd. tons, Capt. K. Fukuda, from Australia and Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A12—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).
 Boisvein, Dutch, 8,669 registered tons, Capt. Blankstein, from Straits, at Kowloon Wharf—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).
 Cremor, Dutch, 2,770 registered tons, Capt. Ahlers, from Straits, at buoy No. A11—J. C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).
 Ho Sang, British, 3,293 registered tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Calcutta, Straits and Saigon, at buoy No. A5—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Wing Sang, British, 1,953 registered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from Halphong, at buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Changon, British, 2,235 registered tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from K. C. Wan, at C.M.S.N. Wharf—Feters & Co. (Tel. 28611).
 Hai Dah, Norwegian, 713 registered tons, Capt. A. M. Elermann, from Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy No. B4—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).
 Oder, German, 5,329 registered tons, Capt. K. V. Nathan, from Shal, at Kowloon Wharf—Melchers. (Tel. 27772).
 Nanchang, British, 1,488 registered tons, Capt. J. Middleton, from Saigon, at Stonecutters—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Tinagara for Manila
 Glenbeg for Shanghai
 Nanning for Shanghai
 Szechuen for Swatow
 Yinchow for Swatow
 Dalpu for Swatow
 Kitano Maru for Japan

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shal, on March 18 (Saturday) morning, due at Hongkong on April 7 (Fri.), morning and due to leave for Manila on the same day evening.

The B. & S. s.s. Philoctetes is expected to arrive from Singapore on March 23, 6 a.m.

SAILING TO-DAY

Pleasantville, Norwegian, 2,749 regd. tons, Capt. W. Hagen, from buoy No. A3, for Saigon, daylight, Bank Line. (Tel. 27701).
 Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 registered tons, Captain E. R. Hannevig, from buoy No. B? for Spore, Penang and Rangoon, p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).
 Cyclops, British, 5,788 registered tons, Capt. A. L. Davies, from buoy No. A9, for Straits, Liverpool and Bromborough, p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Pyramint, Norwegian, 1,377 registered tons, Capt. K. Gjertsen, from buoy No. B14, for Swatow, Foochow, Tientsin, W.H.W. Chefoo and T'sin, noon—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hong Sang, British, 2,140 registered tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from buoy No. A8, for Swatow, Amoy & Foochow, p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 26127).
 Memnon, British, 4,613 registered tons, Captain Phillips, from buoy No. A4, for Straits, Maras, London, R'dam, Hamburg & Glasgow, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Fau Sang, British, 1,232 registered tons, Capt. O. B. Smith, from buoy No. B9, for Swatow, Shal, Chefoo and T'sin, 7 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Boisvein, Dutch, 8,669 registered tons, Capt. Blankstein, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, 9 a.m.—J.C.J. Line (Tel. 28015).
 Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from buoy No. B20, for Amoy and Shanghai, 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 registered tons, Capt. I. d. de Lemos, from Salkang Wharf, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).
 Oder, German, 5,329 registered tons, Capt. K. V. Nathan, from Kowloon Wharf, for Spore, Colombo, Oran, Antwerp, R'dam, Hamburg and Bremen, noon—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).
 Changon, British, 2,235 registered tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from buoy No. B? for K. C. Wan, p.m.—Peters & Co. (Tel. 28611).

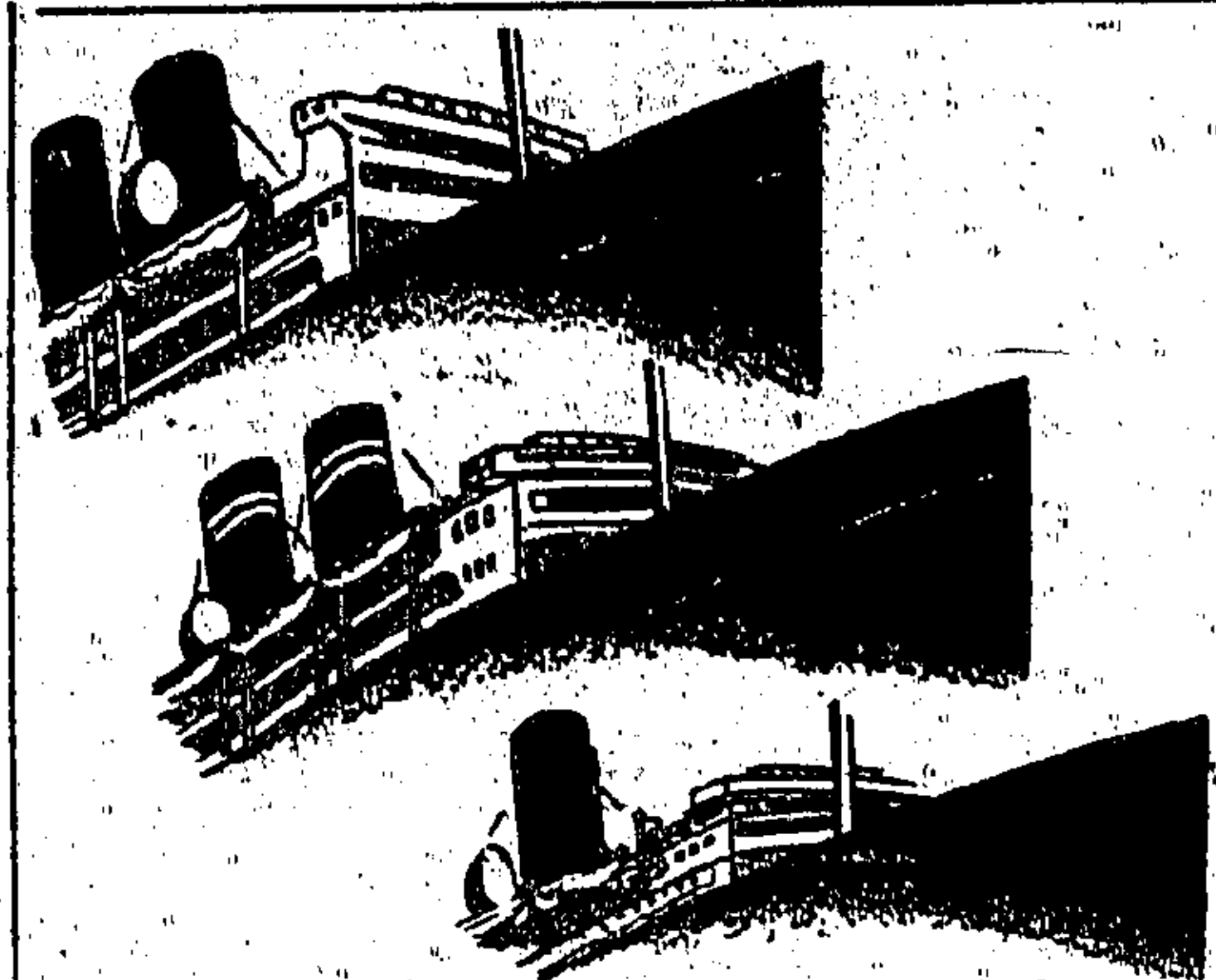
SAILING TO-MORROW

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Ho Sang, British, 3,293 registered tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from Kowloon Wharf, for Kobe & Osaka, 9 a.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 registered tons, Capt. G. Gould, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 5 p.m.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Sandvikens, Norwegian, 1,775 registered tons, Capt. P. Heesch, from buoy No. A10, for Wenchow, a.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 24553).
 Hai Dah, Norwegian, 713 registered tons, Capt. A. M. Elermann, from buoy No. B4, for Swatow and Tientsin, a.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).
 Shantung, Swedish, 3,982 registered tons, Capt. F. Borgstrom, from buoy No. A?, for Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka, p.m.—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).



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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS			
*BURDWAN	6,000	25th Mar. 6 a.m.	B'bay, Maras, Havre, London, Hull, R'dam, & A'werp.
CANTON	16,000	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*ALPORE	6,000	10th Apr.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
COORU	14,500	15th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	21st Apr.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, R'dam, & A'werp.
SCHITRAL	15,500	29th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
SCARTHAGE	14,500	13th May	do.
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th May	B'bay, Maras, Havre, L'don, Hull, R'dam, & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	H'bg, R'dam, & Antwerp.
RANCHI	17,000	10th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th June	B'bay, Maras, Havre, L'don, Hull, R'dam, & A'werp.
RANPURA		24th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
RAWALPINDI		8th July	do.

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BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
SIRDHANA	10,000	25th Mar. 10.30 a.m.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SHIRALA	8,000	8th Apr.	
TILAWA	10,000	22nd Apr.	
SANTHIA	8,000	5th May	
TALMA	10,000	20th May	



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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
NANKIN	7,000	1st Apr. 11 a.m.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane
NELLIE	7,000	8th May	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
TAND	7,000	2nd June	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
CHITRAL	15,500	30th Mar. Noon	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	30th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	8th Apr.	do.
SANTHIA	8,000	13th Apr.	Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	18th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	27th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	5th May	Shanghai & Japan
RANCHI	17,000	10th May	Shanghai & Japan
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th May	Shanghai & Japan

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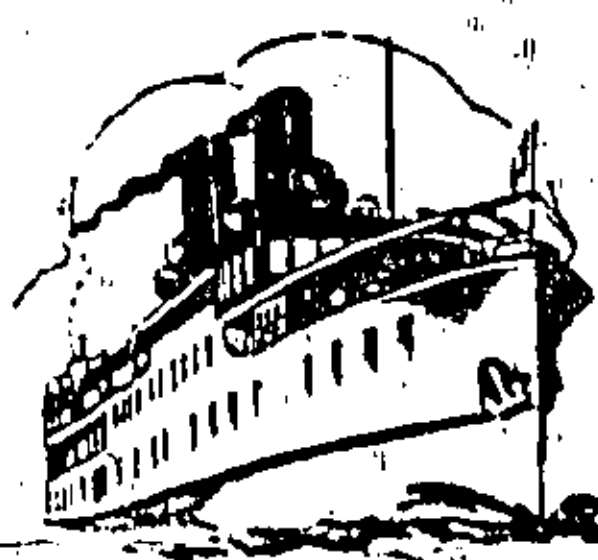
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9 A.M.

BRINGING CARGO FROM
MARSEILLES via SAIGON, etc.
ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
SUNDAY, THE 19TH MARCH, 1939.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are
being landed & stored into the Godowns
of the Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence
delivery may be obtained immediately
after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on
or before the 29th March, 1939, or
they will not be recognized.
Damaged Packages will be examined
by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas in the presence of
the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Satur-
day, the 25th March, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when any dutiable
goods are examined by the Company's
Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.
R. OHL,
Agent,
Hong Kong, 19th March, 1939.

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informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of
the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or
from the wharves Delivery may be
obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
25th March, 1939, will be subject to
rent.

All Claims against the steamer must
be presented to the undersigned on or
before the 8th April, or they will not
be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in atten-
dance when damaged dutiable goods
are examined.

All broken, chared and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns
where they will be examined on the
23rd March, 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs.
Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by
W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD.
Agents,
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1939.

BETTER BASEBALL SEASON IS PROMISED: ANNUAL MEETING OF LEAGUE



Photograph taken at the re-
cent Fanling Race meeting
held at Kwantli. (Photo by
Leica).

Closing Date For Entries Fixed For April 14

A LONGER AND BETTER BASEBALL SEASON was the
promise of the annual meeting of the Hongkong Baseball Le-
ague held at the Brook Club yesterday. Tentative participants
are the Hongkong Baseball Club, the Green Spots, the Chinese
Baseball Club, the Shell Oilers, Club de Recreio, Happy Valley
Baseball Club, and the U.S.S. Mindanao.

The closing date for entries, is April 14, and entries will be ac-
cepted until 5 p.m. on that date.
A meeting will be held at the
Brook Club at 6 p.m.

Mr. F. J. Molthen was in the
chair at yesterday's meeting.

Major V. E. Duclos was elected
President, Mr. F. J. Molthen, Vice-
President, Mr. H. A. Barros, Treas-
urer, and Mr. R. Lau, Secretary.
Messrs. Molthen, Lau, W. A. Smith
and C. F. Horton were elected to the
Grounds Committee.

The Treasurer's report revealed
that the League last season had
profited to the extent of \$235.50,
and the cash in hand was \$230.

MOTIONS ADOPTED

The following motions were
adopted:

That fees of \$15 and \$50 will be
paid by each team as last year,
and that 25 pass tickets will be
issued each club; these tickets not
to be transferable, and no ticket
to be honoured unless the name of
the holder appears on it when
presented at the gate.

That balls used in any League
game must be procured from the
League.

That teams will appear on the
diamond in baseball uniform,
which will consist of pants and

shirt or sweat shirt with the pro-
per insignia of the Club on the
back.

That no team be allowed to en-
ter the field until the entrance fee
and membership fees have been
paid in full.

That Mr. F. J. Molthen be elect-
ed umpire-in-chief, to arrange for
the umpiring of all League games.

That in any case of dispute, the
President, Secretary, and Treas-
urer will appoint an arbitration
committee composed of three
members of the baseball League.
These same members not having
participated in the game where
the dispute arose, to decide the
protest.

"H.K. WONDERS" WIN

A very interesting game of "ten
pins" was played last evening at
the Hongkong Bowling Alleys
when the "Hongkong Wonders"
defeated the "Greyhounds" in the
second stage of the Ewo League.
The "Greyhounds," composed of
men from H.M.S. Thraxian, lost by
the margin of 375 points.

BADMINTON RESULTS

In the quarter-finals of the
Colony Championships Singles and
Mixed Doubles, played at the Tai-
koo Club last night, Y. L. Yung
beat M. A. Oliveira 15-5, 15-7, and
P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo beat
A. Keown and Miss R. Summers
15-12, 17-15 and 15-0.

CAR STOLEN

A Dodge motor car, No. 2087,
belonging to Mr. B. M. Bateman,
of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and
Co., Ltd., was driven away by some
unknown person from outside the
Hongkong Club, Chater Road,
where it was parked between 8
and 11 last night. The loss was
reported to the police.

H.K. JOCKEY CLUB

(Continued from Page 2)

Rose Flana, Rose Jane, Rose-
Queen, Salvage Master, Scenic
View, Smiling Thru, Soldier of
China, Taxing Master, The Tigress,
Tyne, Viber, and Wild Cat.
"D" Class:—Advancing Time,
Black Monday, Bressay, Chatter-
box, Coronation Day, Dekko, Desert
Star, Diogenes, Double Chance,
Ebony Idol, Emergency Call, Est-
over, February Fourth, Fel Ying,
Final Triumph, Flybynight, Golden
Cow, Gold Sovereign, Good Morn-
ing, Guinness Time, Jungle Jim,
King's Envoy, Kut Cheung, Lanca-
shire Chap, Magog, Matador,
Meteor, Milleays, National Anthem,
National Guard, National Honour,
Orange Boven, Pall Mall, Phoenix,
Piet Hein, Plain View, Portrush,
Racing Boy, Radium Star, Ring
Master, Royal Highness, Ship-
master, Silver Star, Smiling Time,
Sports Venture, Starlet, Strath-
bancock, Sunlight View, Sylvan-
dale, Tabby Cat, Talkative, Tem-
pest, The Leopard, This Time, Tiny
Tim, Tribute, Valorous, Wenning,
Whalsey, Wilber, Wild Bear, Willy-
nilly, and Zero.

"E" Class:—Arabian Cat, Argon,
Ascot Vale, Avalon, Battleship,
Black Diamond, Blaisdon, Bogey,
Charcoal, Charybdis, Cyclone, Dark
Hazard, Dow Jones, Fairchild,
Gallant Marshal, Gaucho, Geordie,
Qog, Gold Tower, Green Bay, Hed-
don, Heriot, High Tower, King's
Parade, Lambeth Bridge, Lucky
Eleven, Mayfair Court, National
Dignity, National Liberty, National
Service, New Bedford, Old Fashion-
ed, Opening, Ratsman, Palmer,
Patriotic Day, Rose Day, Sea Horse,
Some Hope, Sports Gesture,
Stymie, Sunshine Suede, Thanks-
giving Day, The Buccaneer, The
Grey Tiger, The Mermald, The
Spirit of St. Louis, Tiger Eyes, True
Love, Welcome, and Yum Sing.

Mr. C. Hyatt, of No. 40 Kennedy
Road, had a Parker fountain pen
stolen from his pocket while he
was walking in Des-Voeux Road
Central about 5 p.m. yesterday.

THREE YEAR'S HARD LABOUR IMPOSED

Tsang On, Tong Ping and Yu
Yan were found guilty at the
Criminal Sessions yesterday before
the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Mac-
Gregor, on a charge of committing
an armed robbery at a house in
Shaokwan on January 21.

The prosecution was conducted
by Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant
Crown Solicitor, and the jury com-
prised Messrs. G. H. Stewart (fore-
man), J. B. Wood, H. Chan, Yiu
Kew-ping, C. Sloane, Lum Koi-
ying and Tung Puk-chun.
His Lordship sentenced each of
the accused to three years' hard
labour.

JOVIAL JUDGE SCRATCHED

LONDON, Mar. 21 (Reuter).—
Jovial Judge has been scratched
from the Grand National which
will be run on Friday.

GOOD SHOOTING: RANGE STAFF WIN SHIELD AT STONECUTTERS

There was a good attendance at Stonecutters on Saturday,
and the usual high standard of shooting was witnessed.

The Range Staff and Dockyard Rifle Club shot off their
match for the Bellios Shield Competition, and resulted in a
win for the Range Staff by 42 points. Dockyard, however, are
to be congratulated on the excellent show they put up against
their more redoubtable opponents.

The leading scores are shown below:—

	S.R. (b)	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Tls.
Mne. P. Heather	Scr.	32	31	33	96
Mr. J. G. Biles	5	31	34	31	96
Pay Su-Li, B. M. Bateman	3	33	32	31	96
Cpl. F. Cole	2	33	33	30	96
P.O. D. J. Silcock	Scr.	30	34	30	94
Cadet G. P. Carey	1	30	30	33	93
L/Cpl. V. Hammond	1	32	29	32	93
C.P.O. F. J. Davey	2	30	32	31	93
Capt. F. P. Sequeira	Scr.	31	32	30	93
Sgt. R. J. Heap	1	29	32	31	92
Mr. W. Austin	Scr.	31	31	30	92
Mr. T. J. Boulton	1	31	30	30	91
Mr. L. W. Peckham	4	32	30	29	91
P. C. Charan Singh	2	30	33	28	91
Mr. S. S. Winch	4	28	31	31	90
L/Cpl. G. A. Ribeiro	3	28	32	29	90
Mr. L. C. Thorne	3	28	30	29	87
Mr. H. J. S. Blake	2	31	29	27	87

	S.R. (a)	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Totals
P.O. J. C. Swan	Scr.	30	33	30	93
L/Cpl. A. D'Aquino	5	25	31	30	86
Sgt. W. Nunn	6	29	27	30	86
Sgt. J. P. Baleros	5	29	29	28	86
Mne. S. Croft	5	29	30	26	85
Sgt. V. M. Nunes	9	30	29	26	85
Mr. W. K. Gilman	2	28	28	25	81
Spr. W. Albane	5	22	30	28	80
Mr. C. A. Hyett	7	26	26	27	79
Mr. W. Wilson	7	25	28	24	77
L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier	7	25	28	22	75
E.R.A. A. Townsend	12	27	28	22	75

(N) denotes winner of the "Nett" Spoon.

(H) denotes winner of the "Handicap" Spoon.

N.B. Winner of "N" or "H" spoon has his handicap reduced
by one point.

Result of Bellios Shield Series 2
R.N. Staff defeated H.M. Dockyard Rifle Club by 42 points
at Stonecutters on March 18.

at Stonehaven on March 10.				
R.N. Staff				
S.R. (b)	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Cpl. F. Cole	33	33	30	96
P.O. Silcock	30	34	30	94
P.O. Swan	30	33	30	93
S.R. (a)				
Sgt. Heap	29	32	31	92
P.O. Richards	30	28	31	89
Cant. Carless	28	31	31	89

					552
H.M. Dockyard					
S.E. (b)					
W. Austin, Esq.	31	31	30.		92
T. J. Boulton, Esq.	31	30	30		91
J. Trenouth, Esq.	31	28	29		88

S.R. (a)	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Totals
W. K. Gillman, Esq.	28	28	25	81
C. A. Hyett, Esq.	22	30	27	79
W. Wilson, Esq.	28	28	27	79
				510

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FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, 22nd MARCH 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be ac-
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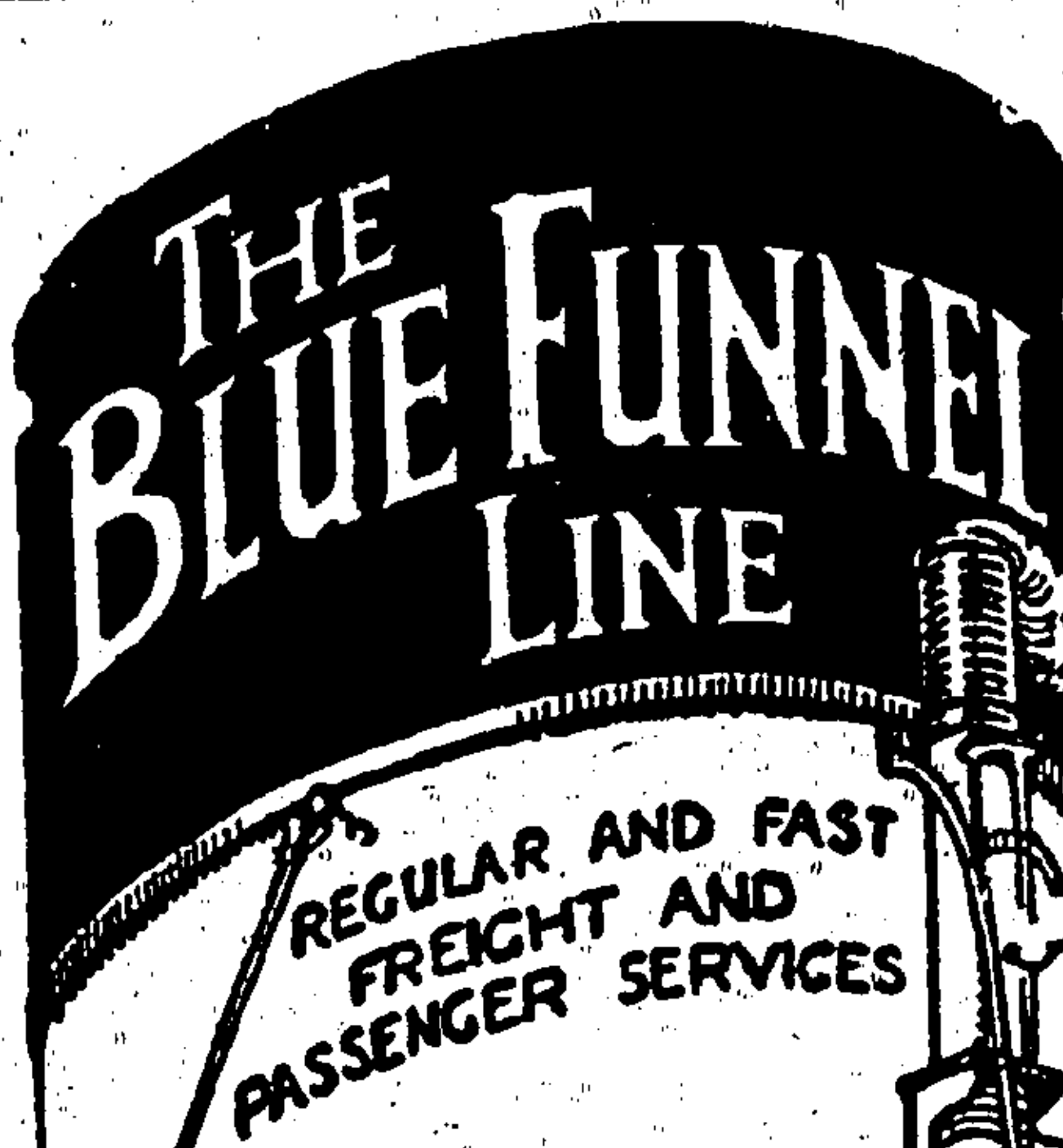
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 15th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	22nd Mar.
Manila	Euryates	22nd Mar.
Japan	Struthans	22nd Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	23rd Mar.
Straits	Philippines	23rd Mar.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver B. C. date, 4th March)	Emp. of Asia	23rd Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan American Air- ways Direct Service"—San Fran- cisco date, 15th March.	Pan American Airways plane	24th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	24th Mar.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	24th Mar.
Salmon	Laos	24th Mar.
Formosa, Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	24th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Atuta Maru	24th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 15th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	25th Mar.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam. (Papers etc.) London date, 23rd February.	Suwa Maru	25th Mar.
Java	Tylosora	25th Mar.
Shanghai	Victoria	25th Mar.
Manila	Corneville	26th Mar.
Manila	Marchen Maersk	26th Mar.
Japan	Nagato Maru	26th Mar.
Straits	Protestant	26th Mar.
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Salmon	Marchal Joffre	28th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Potsdam	30th Mar.
Japan	Nankin	30th Mar.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan— (San Francisco date, 4th March).	Pres. Monroe	30th Mar.
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